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## INTRODUCTION

Urban retail food prices have been collected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for some thirty-five years for purposes of measuring changes in living costs which result from changes in retail prices. These prices have been used in the calculation of cost-of-living and consumer price indexes. Some of these were published in earlier years in The Labour Gazette and more recently in the monthly publication Prices and Price Indexes.

The purpose of this publication is to make readily available in one publication, as complete a record as possible of urban average retail food prices in Canada for as lengthy a time period as the price data warrant. It should be noted that price data in it may not be comparable with previously published figures due to changes in coverage, specifications and calculating techniques.

This publication brings together in tabular and chart form a comprehensive review of some 70 food items which were priced in 1959 and for which continuous series are available for varying periods of time from 1914 to 1959. Price averages are shown annually for all years for which data are available as well as monthly for current years. In addition to price averages, price relatives are provided as a continuous series on a time base 1949 = 100.

### Items for which Price Data are Provided

In assembling a publication containing an historical record of food prices, certain decisions had to be made regarding the actual items to be included. For purposes of measuring price change over the thirty-five year period, for which urban retail food prices have been collected, continuous revisions have taken place in the nature and number of items priced. Each revision in price indexes has meant substantial changes in the list of food items priced and lesser changes have occurred more frequently. Thus, while the Cost-of-Living Index on a 1935-1939 base included dry beans, salt, cocoa, rolled oats and rice, these items were discontinued with the introduction of the current Consumer Price Index on the base 1949 = 100. At the same time such items as baby food, grapefruit, fresh tomatoes, canned salmon, peanut butter and margarine were added to the coverage of the food budget. In 1958, prices were collected for frozen fruits and vegetables, eviscerated broilers, beef liver, tea bags and instant coffee, but were not incorporated in the Consumer Price Index.

It will be obvious from the above that historical prices exist for a number of items which are not currently priced. While these undoubtedly have value for some purposes, it was decided that this publication should include only those items for

which it is possible to include current prices and to exclude items which have been priced from time to time but have been discontinued because they are no longer of the same significance as when originally selected. A list of discontinued items is contained in the Appendix and price data for them are available on request.

Of the some 70 items included in this publication for which prices are available up to and including the year 1959, 12 extend from 1914, 13 from 1920-23, 9 from 1940-47, 21 from 1949 and 17 from 1950-56. By food groups the 1959 item coverage is as follows:

Beef.....	7 items
Pork.....	5 items
Other meats, fish, poultry .....	7 items
Eggs .....	1 item
Fresh fruits .....	4 items
Canned & dried fruits .....	6 items
Fresh vegetables.....	8 items
Canned vegetables .....	5 items
Dairy, fats and oils.....	7 items
Cereals .....	5 items
Frozen foods .....	4 items
Other groceries .....	13 items

### Changing Description of Food Items through Time

Any price series on foods through time is complicated by fairly continuous revision in the commodity descriptions of items priced in retail establishments. Such revisions subject "pure" price comparisons for most items to a high degree of qualification and in many instances destroy any semblance of comparability through time. They increase the element of approximation which is always present in historical comparisons of price averages and at the same time point up the particular usefulness of the continuous price relative series which removes the factor of revised commodity descriptions.

For many items the change in the variety of the commodity priced is considerable. In 1914 bread was priced in terms of a 16 oz. unwrapped and unsliced loaf sold through independent food stores. As consumer preference changed, the original specification was also revised to allow for successive changes in the size of the loaf sold to consumers as well as changed methods of merchandising bread. Thus, the current specification in most cities relates to a 24 oz. wrapped and sliced loaf of white bread. In turn the price series for bread from 1941 to 1959 relates to a single specification on its most current basis, namely "bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced 24 oz. loaf" priced in independent food stores, chain food stores



and bakeries with home delivery service. In relating the price series to its current description rather than to each of its variations, it is possible to have comparable prices over a lengthy period of time. Otherwise, an average price series would have little meaning as it fluctuated with specification changes. Most users prefer to have such a price series worked back from the current commodity rather than forward from an outdated item.

On the other hand, specifications for certain items have remained virtually unchanged over lengthy periods of time, and the problem of maintaining a strictly comparable series is at a minimum. When the pricing of butter was initiated in 1920, the original specification called for "butter, creamery, first grade, sold in one pound prints". The current specification for this item is almost identical with the 1920 specification. The tables of average prices and price relatives contain brief but basic descriptions of each item as related to current specifications. In addition Appendix I, page 75, contains a complete historical record of the changes in actual commodity specifications through time for a number of selected items from the initial pricing of any item up to the current year.

### Calculation Techniques

In building up to the published urban average price of a commodity, unweighted averages for each of thirty-three cities are first obtained separately for chain and independent stores. A simple all-city average independent store price is then calculated. The corresponding average urban Canada price for chain stores is obtained by weighting each average city price according to 1951 Census of Distribution city chain food store retail sales. To obtain the published prices, these average independent and chain prices are weighted in the ratio of 44 for chain stores to 56 for independent stores in accordance with the 1951 relative value of total chain to independent retail food sales. There are exceptions to this procedure for bread and milk, where door-to-door delivery prices are employed as well as chain and independent store prices, and the independent and home delivery prices for each city are weighted using population data. For these two items, the published price is obtained by weighting the three averages by the relative value of retail sales for the three types of outlets.

Calculation of these average prices is designed to achieve the primary objective of measuring, as between months and years, any change in price which has occurred. A by-product of this activity is the determining for any one month or year, the level of prices being paid by consumers (and received by retailers) in urban retail markets. These two objectives are sought by calculating, from collected prices, an actual average price for a specific month. This was done in October 1952 for most of the food items covered in this series, with this date being tied to the initial pricing of a relatively large number of new food items introduced into the revised Consumer Price Index. These prices are then adjusted month by month on the

basis of price change as determined from collected prices. Similarly, prices prior to October 1952 have been calculated back month by month and year by year on the basis of price change as determined from collected prices. This procedure ensures comparability as between months and years in the published averages, but means that for any specific month or year, they may differ fractionally from straight averages based solely upon prices collected in any one month or year. For example, straight averages will be affected by changes in store samples, but published averages will not. Again, changes in specifications will affect straight averages but not published averages. In instances where significant changes in specifications have occurred since October 1952, price averages relate to the current specifications, and have been calculated for earlier periods on the basis of price changes recorded by the prior specifications.

### Comparable Price versus Actual Price

As already indicated in previous sections dealing with changes in item description and calculation techniques, any historical money price series is bound to be subject to certain limitations. So long as it is possible to obtain directly comparable prices for an item for each successive pair of pricing periods, a reliable historical record of price change expressed in percentage price relatives can be maintained even though these limitations on price averages exist.

However, for certain purposes, estimated money price averages are preferred to percentage price relatives. Again, such a series can be maintained over many years by simply applying the percentage relative change to some actual money price average at some selected point in time and then proceeding to calculate estimated money price averages both forward and backward from that point in time. The entire price average series will then be tied to the actual specification at the selected date, and will not be related to the variety of specifications which may exist through time, for each item. This, in fact, has been the technique followed for all items included in this series, with the specifications referring basically to those in existence as of October 1952.

The difficulty with these estimated or "comparable" price averages is that differences from actual money price averages may become substantial through time with successive changes in specifications. If the August 1939 actual price of bread based on the 1939 specification is compared with the comparable August 1939 price based on the October 1952 specifications, it will be noted that the comparable price is 0.4 cents higher than the actual price. In percentage terms this is a 7.0% difference. The magnitude of such differences are considerable from time to time depending on the nature of the changes and the time period involved. A series of price differences between actual and comparable have been calculated for a number of items and are shown in part 2 of the Appendix.



### Coverage in Terms of Cities, Store Samples and Number of Price Quotations per Item

The published prices currently relate to 33 cities having populations of 30,000 or over in 1951, with the monthly average price for each item based on approximately 500 quotations. Prices are obtained each month from all chain food companies, a representative sample of independent food stores, and in the case of bread and milk, from a group of manufacturing bakeries and dairies engaged in sales direct to householders. A sample of independent food stores has been built up using Census of Distribution data as well as knowledge acquired by the field agents engaged in collecting prices. Revision of store samples within each city are made continuously in the light of changing store population and merchandising practices. For example, the growth of supermarkets operating in voluntary chain groups has resulted in a decided shift from the "corner store" type of food store to this type of food outlet. One of the most significant store sample changes took place in 1939 when chain store prices were introduced. The size of the sample of independent stores ranges from 8 in smaller cities to 20 in major urban centers. Chain store averages are based on prices obtained from specific chain store outlets in the larger cities with some use being made of head office prices.

### Method of Pricing

Each item of food is priced according to a fairly detailed description, which is illustrated by the following "specifications" for canned peas and sirloin steak. Detailed specifications for all food items included in this publication are available on request from Prices Division.

PEAS	<b>Type:</b>	Sweet or sugar peas
	<b>Grade:</b>	Choice
	<b>Size:</b>	Ungraded as to size; or 4 to 5 combined
	<b>Unit:</b>	15 fluid oz. tin
	<b>Exclude:</b>	Special process or sugarpod; premium sizes 1, 2 and 3
SIRLOIN STEAK	<b>Cut:</b>	From the section of the hindquarter next to the short loin; bone in
	<b>Grade:</b>	(1) Choice; Grade A or Red Brand (2) Good; Grade B or Blue Brand (3) Grade C or Commercial (brown)
	<b>Unit:</b>	One pound

Prices are collected for such specifications to ensure, insofar as possible, that the measure of price change based on reported prices is not affected by changes in the quality of items priced,

such as would result from shifting from "standard" to "fancy" canned peas. Where a fairly wide range of quality is permitted by the specifications, measurement is restricted to "pure" price change by continuing to price the same quality in each store. In designing specifications, the ideal is to prepare a description which relates to a large proportion of total urban sales of each item, and which at the same time is narrow enough to be identified as far as possible with a unique quality. In practice, this ideal objective is difficult to achieve because of the gradual shading in qualities of many items or because of the widespread consumption of various qualities. As described later, prices are collected by both mail and by personal interview, and specification pricing is adhered to more rigorously where prices are collected by the latter method.

In interpreting published average prices, users should consider the following effects of specification pricing:

- (1) Published price averages exclude qualities which fall outside the range of specifications and which will usually sell for higher or lower prices. Thus, the price average for canned peas relates only to choice quality, and excludes prices of both standard and fancy qualities.
- (2) The specifications encompass a range of qualities, which varies from item to item, and a corresponding range of prices. Thus, the specification for sirloin steak covers red, blue and commercial grades of beef, and the published average price for sirloin steak incorporates the range of prices associated with these varying grades. On the other hand, the specification for bread permits only the range of quality found within bread which is prepared from white flour and which is sliced and wrapped.

Thus, the published prices are not based on prices of all qualities of the various items of food as sold in urban retail stores, and neither are they for a unique quality. Extreme care should be used in comparing these retail price averages with wholesale or farm prices which may be for different qualities. Similar limitations exist in attempting to make comparisons of retail prices as between Canada and other countries. This procedure of pricing specific qualities and excluding others affects the level of the published average prices, which would be somewhat different if prices were collected for different qualities. On the other hand, the use of specifications ensures that within extremely narrow limits, changes in the published averages are not influenced by shifts in the quality of merchandise being sold or priced.

### Price Collection

Prices are collected by field officers of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in seventeen of the larger cities, and are obtained by mail for independent stores in the other cities. Chain store prices for cities where field officers are not located are

obtained from the Head Office of chain store organizations. Prices collected by field officers are those being charged to consumers on those days prices are collected. Where "special" or "sale" prices are in effect, and where reasonable quantities of merchandise are available at such prices, these are obtained; price collection is not confined to "regular" prices, although this was not the case prior to 1957. Multiple unit prices, e.g., 2 for 37 cents, are collected where merchandise is sold on this basis. For chain stores, prices are collected on the first Friday of each month, and for independent stores during the first five business days of the month. Within outlets, brands priced represent volume sales, and as between outlets, brand coverage is diversified.

### Charts

A full range of charts has been prepared in conjunction with the tables and are shown on pages 58 to 74. Attempts have been made to represent items both in their normal groupings, e.g. beef, pork, fresh fruits and fresh vegetables, as well as in alternate groupings. In addition, groupings have been made for such items as tea and tea bags; regular coffee and instant coffee. The line charts are intended to show changes in money prices by items, while the corresponding bar charts show percentage changes for selected time periods. The use of semi-log scales in these line charts should be noted. Bar charts are on standard scale.



**Average Retail Prices and Price Relatives for Selected Food Items – Canada**  
**Annually 1914-59, Monthly Jan. 1940 – Dec. 1959**  
(1949 = 100)

**Beef, Sirloin Steak – lb.**

Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.
1914	¢ 24.9	35.3	1920	¢ 39.6	56.3	1925	¢ 29.1	41.4	1930	¢ 36.3	51.6	1935	¢ 23.4	33.3
1915	24.3	34.6	1921	33.8	48.1	1926	30.1	42.7	1931	29.2	41.4	1936	23.4	33.3
1916	25.7	36.4	1922	29.8	42.4	1927	31.5	44.8	1932	25.0	35.6	1937	26.6	37.8
1917	30.7	43.6	1923	28.9	41.0	1928	35.2	50.1	1933	21.4	30.4	1938	27.1	38.5
1918	37.2	52.8	1924	28.6	40.6	1929	37.1	52.7	1934	21.7	30.9	1939	28.1	39.9
1919	38.1	54.1												
	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.
	¢ 1940		¢ 1941		¢ 1942		¢ 1943		¢ 1944		¢ 1945		¢ 1946	
Jan. ....	27.5	39.0	30.5	43.3	33.4	47.5	37.3	53.0	39.6	56.2	42.7	60.6	43.0	61.0
Feb. ....	27.7	39.3	31.0	44.0	33.5	47.6	37.5	53.2	39.6	56.2	42.7	60.6	43.0	61.0
Mar. ....	27.6	39.2	31.8	45.1	33.9	48.2	38.2	54.3	39.6	56.3	42.7	60.6	43.0	61.0
Apr. ....	27.7	39.3	32.2	45.8	34.1	48.4	38.9	55.3	39.8	56.5	42.7	60.7	42.8	60.8
May ....	27.7	39.4	32.7	46.4	34.4	48.8	39.3	55.8	39.8	56.5	42.7	60.7	43.0	61.0
June ....	29.1	41.3	33.2	47.2	36.8	52.2	39.7	56.4	39.9	56.6	43.0	61.0	43.5	61.8
July ....	31.1	44.1	33.9	48.1	39.3	55.8	39.9	56.6	43.0	61.1	43.0	61.0	43.9	62.4
Aug. ....	31.1	44.1	34.3	48.7	38.0	54.0	40.1	57.0	43.0	61.1	43.0	61.1	45.4	64.5
Sep. ....	30.8	43.8	34.4	48.9	36.3	51.6	40.1	57.0	43.0	61.1	43.0	61.1	45.6	64.8
Oct. ....	31.0	44.0	34.3	48.7	35.8	50.8	39.8	56.5	43.1	61.2	43.0	61.1	45.6	64.8
Nov. ....	29.9	42.4	33.9	48.1	37.0	52.6	39.9	56.6	42.8	60.8	43.0	61.1	45.7	64.9
Dec. ....	29.6	42.1	33.4	47.4	36.8	52.2	39.6	56.2	42.5	60.4	43.0	61.0	45.6	64.8
Year ....	29.2	41.5	33.0	46.8	35.8	50.8	39.2	55.7	41.3	58.7	42.9	60.9	44.2	62.7
	1947		1948		1949		1950		1951		1952		1953	
Jan. ....	45.7	64.9	50.6	71.9	70.0	99.4	70.2	99.7	87.4	124.1	106.7	151.6	84.0	119.3
Feb. ....	45.8	65.1	52.9	75.2	69.2	98.3	71.3	101.3	92.2	131.0	105.3	149.5	84.9	120.6
Mar. ....	46.3	65.8	52.5	74.6	66.9	95.0	75.5	107.2	96.3	136.7	97.3	138.2	81.3	115.5
Apr. ....	48.3	68.6	53.1	75.4	68.7	97.6	76.3	108.4	98.5	139.9	94.0	133.5	78.8	111.9
May ....	48.7	69.1	57.1	81.1	70.1	99.6	80.9	114.9	99.7	141.6	92.1	130.8	78.7	111.8
June ....	48.7	69.2	62.3	88.5	72.4	102.8	84.9	120.6	100.3	142.5	91.8	130.4	79.3	112.6
July ....	49.0	69.6	67.2	95.4	72.7	103.2	88.6	125.9	105.9	150.4	94.2	133.8	80.2	113.9
Aug. ....	49.1	69.8	69.8	99.1	73.0	103.7	92.5	131.3	106.8	151.7	96.3	136.8	80.2	113.9
Sep. ....	49.1	69.8	72.2	102.5	72.3	102.7	93.3	132.5	107.0	151.9	94.4	134.1	80.1	113.8
Oct. ....	49.1	69.8	72.3	102.7	70.8	100.5	90.2	128.1	106.7	151.6	86.7	123.1	79.0	112.2
Nov. ....	49.9	70.9	69.8	99.1	69.4	98.5	85.1	120.9	106.1	150.7	80.7	114.6	74.5	105.8
Dec. ....	49.6	70.5	69.3	98.4	69.5	98.7	84.4	119.9	105.5	149.9	81.8	116.2	73.8	104.8
Year ....	48.3	68.6	62.4	88.7	70.4	100.0	82.8	117.6	101.0	143.5	93.4	132.7	79.6	113.0
	1954		1955		1956		1957		1958		1959		1960	
Jan. ....	74.8	106.2	79.4	112.8	79.7	113.2	82.0	116.5	87.4	124.1	104.9	149.0		
Feb. ....	74.5	105.8	78.4	111.3	78.4	111.3	81.9	116.3	89.3	126.8	102.4	145.5		
Mar. ....	71.7	101.8	77.3	109.8	76.0	107.9	81.1	115.2	90.4	128.4	100.1	142.1		
Apr. ....	71.7	101.8	77.5	110.1	74.3	105.5	82.1	116.6	93.3	132.5	97.6	138.6		
May ....	73.1	103.8	77.8	110.5	76.0	107.9	84.8	120.4	95.8	136.1	96.4	136.9		
June ....	77.1	109.5	79.1	112.3	80.6	114.5	86.9	123.4	97.7	138.8	97.8	138.9		
July ....	78.2	111.1	80.6	114.5	84.3	119.7	87.4	124.1	96.6	137.2	99.4	141.2		
Aug. ....	81.1	115.2	82.9	117.7	87.0	123.6	87.7	124.6	96.1	136.5	103.2	146.5		
Sep. ....	82.1	116.6	83.7	118.9	89.6	127.3	87.2	123.9	95.5	135.7	104.6	148.5		
Oct. ....	81.0	115.0	82.2	116.7	87.3	124.0	84.8	120.4	96.0	136.4	104.4	148.3		
Nov. ....	79.9	113.5	80.7	114.6	83.8	119.0	81.8	116.2	96.0	136.4	100.8	143.2		
Dec. ....	78.9	112.1	80.0	113.6	82.1	116.6	83.5	118.6	98.7	140.2	100.6	142.9		
Year ....	77.0	109.4	80.0	113.6	81.6	115.9	84.3	119.7	94.4	134.1	101.0	143.5		

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**Beef, Round Steak—lb.**

Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.
	¢			¢			¢			¢			¢	
1920	33.9	50.5	1924	22.6	33.6	1928	28.9	43.0	1932	19.7	29.3	1936	18.7	28.0
1921	28.4	42.4	1925	23.0	34.2	1929	31.0	46.3	1933	16.8	25.0	1937	21.5	32.0
1922	24.2	36.0	1926	23.8	35.5	1930	30.4	45.3	1934	17.2	25.6	1938	22.1	33.0
1923	23.0	34.3	1927	25.2	37.6	1931	23.6	35.1	1935	18.9	28.2	1939	23.4	34.9
	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.
	¢ 1940		¢ 1941		¢ 1942		¢ 1943		¢ 1944		¢ 1945		¢ 1946	
Jan. ....	24.2	36.1	26.2	39.1	29.8	44.4	34.3	51.2	36.5	54.4	39.5	58.9	39.6	59.1
Feb. ....	24.0	35.8	26.9	40.1	30.2	45.0	34.5	51.5	36.5	54.4	39.3	58.7	39.6	59.1
March ....	24.1	35.9	27.7	41.3	30.4	45.4	35.1	52.4	36.5	54.5	39.3	58.7	39.6	59.1
April ....	24.0	35.8	28.2	42.1	30.6	45.6	36.3	54.1	36.5	54.5	39.5	58.9	39.6	59.1
May ....	24.3	36.2	28.7	42.8	31.0	46.2	36.5	54.5	36.5	54.5	39.5	58.9	39.7	59.3
June ....	25.3	37.8	29.1	43.4	33.4	49.8	36.9	55.1	36.5	54.5	39.5	59.0	40.2	60.0
July ....	27.5	41.1	29.5	44.0	35.9	53.5	37.1	55.4	39.7	59.3	39.7	59.3	40.5	60.4
Aug. ....	27.3	40.7	30.0	44.7	34.8	51.9	37.2	55.5	39.7	59.3	39.7	59.3	42.0	62.6
Sept. ....	26.9	40.2	30.2	45.0	33.2	49.5	37.1	55.4	39.8	59.4	39.7	59.3	42.0	62.7
Oct. ....	26.7	39.8	30.2	45.0	32.7	48.8	36.7	54.8	39.7	59.3	39.7	59.3	42.0	62.7
Nov. ....	26.1	38.9	29.9	44.6	34.1	50.9	36.7	54.8	39.5	58.9	39.7	59.3	42.0	62.7
Dec. ....	25.6	38.2	29.6	44.1	33.8	50.5	36.3	54.2	39.5	58.9	39.6	59.1	42.2	62.9
Year ....	25.5	38.0	28.8	43.0	32.5	48.5	36.2	54.1	38.1	56.8	39.6	59.1	40.8	60.8
	1947		1948		1949		1950		1951		1952		1953	
Jan. ....	42.2	62.9	47.7	71.1	66.6	99.4	66.8	99.7	82.9	123.7	101.7	151.7	79.5	118.6
Feb. ....	42.2	63.0	49.8	74.3	66.2	98.8	67.8	101.2	87.8	131.0	100.3	149.7	80.7	120.4
March ....	42.8	63.8	49.0	73.1	63.8	95.2	71.7	107.0	91.5	136.5	93.8	139.9	77.5	115.6
April ....	45.2	67.5	49.5	73.9	65.6	97.9	72.7	103.5	93.2	139.1	90.6	135.1	74.9	111.7
May ....	45.5	67.9	53.7	80.1	67.1	100.1	76.9	114.7	94.4	140.9	88.7	132.4	74.2	110.7
June ....	45.5	67.9	58.1	86.7	68.8	102.7	80.6	120.3	94.9	141.6	88.4	131.9	74.5	111.1
July ....	45.7	68.2	63.3	94.5	69.0	103.0	84.0	125.3	100.4	149.8	90.5	135.0	75.7	112.9
Aug. ....	45.7	68.2	65.8	98.2	69.0	103.0	87.8	131.0	100.9	150.6	92.3	137.7	75.6	112.8
Sept. ....	45.7	68.2	68.0	101.5	68.4	102.1	88.5	132.1	101.2	151.0	89.9	134.1	75.5	112.6
Oct. ....	45.8	68.4	67.8	101.1	67.4	100.5	85.9	128.2	101.2	151.0	82.3	122.8	73.7	110.0
Nov. ....	46.7	69.7	66.3	98.9	66.2	98.8	80.4	120.0	100.8	150.4	76.3	113.8	69.8	104.1
Dec. ....	46.6	69.5	66.0	98.4	66.0	98.5	79.8	119.1	100.3	149.7	77.2	115.2	69.5	103.7
Year ....	45.0	67.1	58.8	87.6	67.0	100.0	78.6	117.3	95.8	142.9	89.3	133.3	75.1	112.0
	1954		1955		1956		1957		1958		1959		1960	
Jan. ....	70.5	105.2	73.9	110.3	73.8	110.1	77.4	115.5	81.2	121.2	97.7	145.7		
Feb. ....	70.3	104.9	72.7	108.5	72.2	107.7	75.6	112.8	84.0	125.3	96.3	143.7		
March ....	67.7	101.0	71.4	106.5	69.7	104.0	74.6	111.3	85.0	126.8	93.4	139.4		
April ....	67.1	100.1	71.7	107.0	67.6	100.9	76.3	113.8	87.5	130.6	92.0	137.2		
May ....	68.6	102.3	72.1	107.6	70.3	104.9	78.5	117.1	89.8	134.0	90.2	134.5		
June ....	72.4	108.0	73.1	109.1	74.6	111.3	80.5	120.1	90.9	135.6	91.2	136.1		
July ....	73.0	108.9	73.7	110.0	77.7	115.9	80.7	120.4	89.6	133.7	91.0	135.8		
Aug. ....	75.9	113.2	75.8	113.1	80.7	120.4	80.8	120.6	88.6	132.2	92.2	137.5		
Sept. ....	75.5	112.6	76.3	113.8	82.2	122.6	80.2	119.7	87.5	130.6	93.3	139.2		
Oct. ....	74.6	111.3	75.2	112.2	80.5	120.1	78.4	117.0	87.8	131.0	92.9	138.6		
Nov. ....	73.8	110.1	74.3	110.8	77.1	115.0	75.2	112.2	88.8	132.5	92.9	138.6		
Dec. ....	73.4	109.5	73.6	109.8	76.2	113.7	77.1	115.0	94.0	140.3	92.9	138.6		
Year ....	71.9	107.3	73.6	109.9	75.2	112.2	77.9	116.3	87.9	131.2	93.0	138.7		



**Average Retail Prices and Price Relatives for Selected Food Items – Canada**  
**Annually 1920 - 59, Monthly Jan. 1940 – Dec. 1959**  
 (1949 = 100)

**Beef, Rib Roast – lb.**

Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.
	¢			¢			¢			¢			¢	
1920	36.8	54.7	1924	24.9	37.0	1928	32.0	47.6	1932	21.8	32.4	1936	20.6	30.8
1921	31.0	46.1	1925	25.5	38.0	1929	34.4	51.1	1933	19.0	28.3	1937	23.0	34.3
1922	26.5	39.4	1926	26.3	39.0	1930	33.8	50.3	1934	19.4	28.8	1938	23.4	34.9
1923	25.3	37.6	1927	27.9	41.5	1931	26.2	39.0	1935	20.6	30.7	1939	24.7	36.7
	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.
	¢ 1940		¢ 1941		¢ 1942		¢ 1943		¢ 1944		¢ 1945		¢ 1946	
Jan. ....	25.2	37.6	27.2	40.6	31.0	46.2	34.7	51.7	41.5	61.9	40.8	60.8	41.1	61.3
Feb. ....	25.4	37.8	28.0	41.8	31.2	46.5	35.0	52.2	41.5	61.9	40.8	60.8	41.1	61.3
March. ....	25.2	37.5	28.8	42.9	31.4	46.8	35.6	53.1	41.5	61.8	40.9	61.0	41.1	61.3
April. ....	25.0	37.2	29.3	43.6	31.4	46.8	36.7	54.7	41.5	61.9	40.9	61.0	41.1	61.2
May. ....	25.2	37.6	29.5	43.9	31.6	47.1	37.9	56.5	41.5	61.8	41.1	61.2	41.3	61.5
June. ....	25.8	38.5	30.0	44.7	33.6	50.1	38.9	58.0	41.5	61.8	40.9	61.0	41.5	61.9
July. ....	27.6	41.2	30.5	45.4	36.3	54.1	39.4	58.7	40.5	60.4	41.1	61.2	41.9	62.4
Aug. ....	27.8	41.5	31.1	46.3	34.9	52.0	39.5	58.9	40.7	60.7	41.1	61.3	43.3	64.5
Sept. ....	27.8	41.4	31.2	46.5	33.3	49.7	40.6	60.5	40.8	60.8	41.1	61.3	43.3	64.6
Oct. ....	27.6	41.2	31.4	46.8	32.9	49.0	41.5	61.8	40.7	60.7	41.1	61.3	43.3	64.6
Nov. ....	27.0	40.2	31.5	46.9	34.6	51.5	41.7	62.1	40.6	60.5	41.1	61.2	43.3	64.6
Dec. ....	26.6	39.7	31.0	46.2	34.4	51.3	41.5	61.8	40.6	60.5	41.1	61.2	43.3	64.6
Year. ....	26.4	39.3	30.0	44.6	33.0	49.3	38.6	57.5	41.1	61.2	41.0	61.1	42.1	62.8
	1947		1948		1949		1950		1951		1952		1953	
Jan. ....	43.3	64.5	49.2	73.3	66.6	99.3	66.8	99.5	83.3	124.1	99.0	147.6	78.9	117.6
Feb. ....	43.4	64.7	51.1	76.2	66.2	98.7	68.0	101.4	87.3	130.1	97.6	145.4	79.4	118.3
March. ....	44.1	65.7	50.8	75.7	65.2	97.1	71.5	106.6	90.6	135.0	92.1	137.3	77.8	115.9
April. ....	47.0	70.0	51.3	76.5	66.2	98.6	72.5	108.1	92.3	137.6	88.9	132.5	75.6	112.7
May. ....	47.4	70.6	54.8	81.7	66.8	99.6	76.5	114.0	93.4	139.2	86.8	129.4	75.0	111.8
June. ....	47.5	70.8	58.4	87.1	68.2	101.7	79.6	118.6	94.2	140.4	86.1	128.3	75.2	112.1
July. ....	47.6	70.9	63.3	94.4	68.6	102.3	82.2	122.5	98.6	147.0	87.3	130.1	75.2	112.1
Aug. ....	47.6	70.9	65.1	97.0	68.6	102.3	85.0	126.7	98.4	146.7	87.8	130.9	74.6	111.2
Sept. ....	47.4	70.6	67.2	100.2	68.2	101.6	86.2	128.4	98.4	146.6	86.9	129.5	74.3	110.7
Oct. ....	47.6	70.9	67.4	100.5	67.6	100.7	85.1	126.9	98.6	146.9	81.4	121.3	73.2	109.1
Nov. ....	48.4	72.1	66.2	98.7	66.6	99.2	81.6	121.6	98.4	146.6	77.7	115.8	70.9	105.7
Dec. ....	48.2	71.8	65.8	98.1	66.4	98.9	80.9	120.6	97.8	145.8	77.7	115.8	70.6	105.2
Year. ....	46.6	69.5	59.2	88.3	67.1	100.0	78.0	116.2	94.3	140.5	87.4	130.3	75.1	111.9
	1954		1955		1956		1957		1958		1959		1960	
Jan. ....	71.2	106.1	72.3	107.8	72.1	107.5	76.0	113.3	77.0	114.8	93.9	139.9		
Feb. ....	71.1	106.0	71.9	107.2	71.3	106.3	75.8	113.0	80.0	119.2	93.6	139.5		
March. ....	69.7	103.9	71.1	106.0	70.1	104.5	75.5	112.5	81.3	121.2	91.7	136.7		
April. ....	68.9	102.7	71.3	106.3	69.2	103.1	75.1	111.9	83.1	123.9	90.0	134.2		
May. ....	68.8	102.5	71.4	106.4	69.5	103.6	75.6	112.7	86.4	128.8	89.1	132.8		
June. ....	70.8	105.5	72.1	107.5	72.0	107.3	76.7	114.3	87.6	130.6	88.6	132.0		
July. ....	71.5	106.6	72.6	108.2	73.6	109.7	76.5	114.0	87.0	129.6	88.5	131.9		
Aug. ....	73.0	108.8	72.2	107.6	75.0	111.8	77.0	114.8	86.8	129.4	89.1	132.8		
Sept. ....	73.3	109.2	73.5	109.5	77.0	114.8	76.9	114.6	85.6	127.6	90.1	134.3		
Oct. ....	72.5	108.0	73.1	108.9	77.2	115.1	76.0	113.3	85.5	127.4	90.7	135.1		
Nov. ....	72.3	107.8	72.8	108.5	76.4	113.9	74.6	111.2	86.8	129.3	89.6	133.5		
Dec. ....	72.2	107.6	72.1	107.5	75.4	112.4	75.1	111.9	90.0	134.1	90.1	134.3		
Year. ....	71.3	106.2	72.2	107.6	73.2	109.2	75.9	113.1	84.8	126.3	90.4	134.8		

**Average Retail Prices and Price Relatives for Selected Food Items — Canada**  
**Annually 1914 - 59, Monthly Jan. 1940 — Dec. 1959**  
 (1949 = 100)

**Beef, Blade Roast — lb.**

Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.
	¢			¢			¢			¢			¢	
1914	17.8	36.7	1920	26.6	54.9	1925	16.1	33.3	1930	23.5	48.6	1935	13.3	27.6
1915	17.4	36.0	1921	20.9	43.1	1926	16.9	35.0	1931	16.8	34.7	1936	13.2	27.4
1916	18.0	37.2	1922	17.1	35.4	1927	18.3	37.8	1932	13.7	28.3	1937	15.0	31.0
1917	21.9	45.3	1923	16.2	33.4	1928	21.8	45.1	1933	11.9	24.6	1938	15.7	32.4
1918	27.6	57.0	1924	15.7	32.5	1929	24.1	49.8	1934	12.1	25.1	1939	16.7	34.5
1919	27.3	56.4												
	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.
	¢		¢		¢		¢		¢		¢		¢	
	1940		1941		1942		1943		1944		1945		1946	
Jan.....	16.8	34.8	18.1	37.5	21.2	43.9	21.5	51.9	28.5	59.0	25.3	52.3	25.5	52.7
Feb. ....	16.7	34.6	18.6	38.4	21.2	43.9	25.4	52.5	28.4	58.8	25.2	52.1	25.5	52.7
March ....	16.5	34.2	19.1	39.4	21.4	44.3	26.0	53.8	28.4	58.8	25.2	52.1	25.5	52.7
April .....	16.4	34.0	19.2	39.6	21.6	44.7	26.6	55.0	28.3	58.6	25.2	52.1	25.5	52.7
May .....	16.6	34.4	19.5	40.3	21.9	45.3	27.3	56.5	28.3	58.6	25.2	52.1	25.6	52.9
June .....	17.0	35.2	20.2	41.7	23.8	49.3	28.1	58.2	28.1	58.2	25.3	52.3	25.8	53.4
July .....	18.3	37.8	20.4	42.2	26.2	54.2	28.2	58.4	25.7	53.2	25.4	52.5	25.9	53.6
Aug. ....	18.3	37.8	20.9	43.2	25.2	52.1	28.2	58.4	25.5	52.7	25.5	52.7	26.6	55.0
Sept. ....	17.9	37.1	20.8	43.0	23.7	48.9	28.5	59.0	25.4	52.5	25.4	52.5	26.6	55.0
Oct. ....	17.8	36.9	21.2	43.9	23.2	47.9	28.8	59.5	25.4	52.5	25.5	52.7	26.6	55.0
Nov. ....	17.8	36.9	21.4	44.3	24.6	50.8	28.7	59.3	25.4	52.5	25.5	52.7	26.6	55.0
Dec. ....	17.7	36.5	21.1	43.7	24.8	51.2	28.4	58.8	25.3	52.3	25.5	52.7	26.6	55.0
Year .....	17.3	35.8	20.0	41.4	23.2	48.0	27.4	56.8	26.9	55.6	25.4	52.4	26.0	53.8
	1947		1948		1949		1950		1951		1952		1953	
Jan.....	26.6	55.0	31.4	64.9	48.7	100.6	47.7	98.7	63.0	130.1	77.7	160.6	56.0	115.8
Feb. ....	26.6	55.0	33.7	69.6	48.2	99.6	48.7	100.7	66.3	137.1	76.4	158.0	56.5	116.8
March ....	27.1	56.1	33.8	69.8	47.0	97.2	51.4	106.3	70.1	145.0	71.8	148.4	54.8	113.3
April .....	29.4	60.7	34.4	71.1	48.2	99.6	52.6	108.8	71.4	147.6	67.8	140.1	53.5	110.6
May .....	29.6	61.2	37.3	77.2	48.8	100.8	55.8	115.4	72.5	150.0	64.1	132.5	51.7	106.9
June .....	29.7	61.4	40.0	82.7	49.5	102.3	58.3	120.5	73.3	151.6	62.2	128.5	51.4	106.3
July .....	29.8	61.6	44.4	91.9	49.8	102.9	60.6	125.3	76.7	158.6	63.4	131.1	50.8	105.0
Aug. ....	29.8	61.6	46.0	95.1	49.6	102.5	63.1	130.5	77.1	159.4	61.9	128.0	49.5	102.3
Sept. ....	29.8	61.6	48.4	100.0	48.6	100.4	64.0	132.3	77.2	159.6	61.1	126.3	48.8	100.9
Oct. ....	29.8	61.6	48.8	100.8	48.0	99.3	63.5	131.3	76.9	159.0	57.9	119.7	48.5	100.3
Nov. ....	30.6	63.3	48.2	99.6	47.2	97.6	62.1	128.3	76.9	159.0	55.5	114.8	47.3	97.8
Dec. ....	30.5	63.1	47.7	98.7	47.0	97.2	61.7	127.5	76.6	158.4	55.2	114.1	47.5	98.2
Year .....	29.1	60.2	41.2	85.1	48.4	100.0	57.5	118.8	73.2	151.3	64.6	133.5	51.4	106.2
	1954		1955		1956		1957		1958		1959		1960	
Jan.....	48.3	99.9	49.4	102.1	49.1	101.5	50.4	104.2	54.3	112.3	69.6	144.0		
Feb. ....	48.3	99.9	49.5	102.3	48.5	100.3	51.4	106.3	56.7	117.2	70.3	145.3		
March .....	47.4	98.0	49.2	101.7	47.0	97.2	51.4	106.3	58.9	121.8	68.1	140.7		
April .....	46.8	96.8	48.9	101.1	45.9	94.9	51.5	106.5	61.5	127.2	65.3	135.1		
May .....	46.5	96.1	49.1	101.5	45.4	93.9	52.8	109.2	64.3	132.9	65.0	134.4		
June .....	48.0	99.2	49.1	101.5	47.7	98.6	53.3	110.2	65.4	135.3	63.0	130.3		
July .....	48.5	100.3	49.3	101.9	49.1	101.5	52.4	108.3	63.1	130.5	63.1	130.5		
Aug. ....	49.0	101.3	48.8	100.9	50.3	104.0	52.9	109.4	63.6	131.4	62.0	128.1		
Sept. ....	48.9	101.1	48.9	101.1	52.6	108.8	52.8	109.2	60.3	124.6	64.1	132.5		
Oct. ....	48.9	101.1	49.8	103.0	52.3	108.1	52.6	108.8	61.0	126.1	63.6	131.6		
Nov. ....	49.1	101.5	49.4	102.1	51.4	106.3	50.9	105.2	62.9	130.1	63.0	130.3		
Dec. ....	48.9	101.1	49.2	101.7	50.9	105.2	51.9	107.3	66.5	137.5	64.3	132.9		
Year .....	48.2	99.7	49.2	101.7	49.2	101.7	52.0	107.6	61.5	127.2	65.1	134.6		



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**Annually 1921-59, Monthly Jan. 1940—Dec. 1959**  
 (1949 = 100)

**Beef, Stewing—lb.**

Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.
	¢			¢			¢			¢			¢	
1921	16.5	35.4	1924	12.2	26.1	1928	17.4	37.4	1932	10.9	23.5	1936	10.9	23.4
1922	13.3	28.4	1925	12.5	26.8	1929	19.5	41.9	1933	9.7	20.7	1937	12.4	26.6
1923	12.4	26.5	1926	13.2	28.4	1930	19.0	40.9	1934	9.9	21.3	1938	13.0	27.9
			1927	14.4	30.9	1931	13.5	29.0	1935	10.8	23.2	1939	14.0	30.0
	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.
	¢ 1940		¢ 1941		¢ 1942		¢ 1943		¢ 1944		¢ 1945		¢ 1946	
Jan. ....	14.7	31.6	16.2	34.7	19.1	41.0	22.9	49.2	24.1	51.6	22.6	48.5	22.6	48.5
Feb. ....	14.7	31.6	16.9	36.2	19.3	41.4	23.3	49.9	24.1	51.6	22.6	48.5	22.5	48.3
March ....	14.6	31.4	17.3	37.1	19.4	41.6	23.9	51.2	24.2	51.8	22.6	48.5	22.6	48.5
April ....	14.6	31.2	17.5	37.5	19.5	41.8	24.6	52.7	24.1	51.6	22.6	48.5	22.6	48.5
May ....	14.6	31.4	17.7	37.9	19.7	42.3	24.3	52.0	24.1	51.6	22.6	48.5	22.6	48.5
June ....	15.1	32.3	18.0	38.6	21.6	46.4	24.5	52.5	23.9	51.2	22.6	48.5	22.7	48.7
July ....	16.0	34.2	18.5	39.7	23.6	50.7	24.5	52.5	22.6	48.5	22.6	48.5	22.9	49.2
Aug. ....	15.9	34.0	18.6	39.9	22.8	48.8	24.4	52.4	22.6	48.5	22.6	48.5	23.3	50.0
Sept. ....	15.9	34.0	18.9	40.5	21.5	46.2	24.3	52.2	22.6	48.5	22.6	48.5	23.3	50.0
Oct. ....	15.8	33.8	19.2	41.2	21.0	45.1	24.3	52.0	22.6	48.5	22.6	48.5	23.3	50.0
Nov. ....	15.9	34.0	19.2	41.2	22.5	48.3	24.3	52.0	22.6	48.5	22.6	48.5	23.3	50.0
Dec. ....	15.8	33.8	19.1	41.0	22.5	48.3	24.1	51.6	22.6	48.5	22.6	48.5	23.3	50.0
Year ....	15.3	32.8	18.1	38.8	21.0	45.2	24.1	51.7	23.3	50.0	22.6	48.5	22.9	49.2
	1947		1948		1949		1950		1951		1952		1953	
Jan. ....	23.3	50.0	28.8	61.8	45.9	98.5	46.6	100.0	61.7	132.3	77.7	166.6	58.6	125.6
Feb. ....	23.4	50.2	31.2	66.8	45.8	98.3	47.6	102.1	65.0	139.4	76.9	164.9	59.3	127.1
March ....	23.9	51.2	31.1	66.6	45.3	97.1	49.4	106.0	68.6	147.0	72.5	155.4	57.5	123.3
April ....	25.9	55.6	31.3	67.2	45.9	98.5	50.7	108.7	70.2	150.6	69.4	148.9	55.7	119.4
May ....	26.2	56.2	34.5	73.9	46.6	100.0	53.8	115.4	71.4	153.1	66.4	142.3	53.9	115.6
June ....	26.3	56.4	37.0	79.3	47.6	102.1	56.3	120.8	72.4	155.2	64.9	139.2	53.6	114.9
July ....	26.3	56.4	41.0	88.0	48.0	102.9	58.5	125.5	75.8	162.6	65.7	140.9	53.1	113.9
Aug. ....	26.4	56.6	42.1	90.3	47.8	102.5	61.6	132.0	76.6	164.3	65.3	140.0	51.9	111.3
Sept. ....	26.4	56.6	45.0	96.5	47.2	101.2	62.3	133.5	76.8	164.7	64.2	137.7	51.8	111.1
Oct. ....	26.5	56.8	45.6	97.7	46.8	100.4	62.0	133.0	76.9	164.9	60.3	129.3	51.0	109.4
Nov. ....	27.7	59.3	45.3	97.1	46.4	99.4	60.4	129.5	76.9	164.9	57.3	122.9	49.2	105.5
Dec. ....	27.7	59.5	45.4	97.3	46.1	98.9	60.2	129.1	76.8	164.7	57.4	123.1	49.2	105.5
Year ....	25.8	55.4	38.2	81.9	46.6	100.0	55.8	119.6	72.4	155.3	66.5	142.6	53.7	115.2
	1954		1955		1956		1957		1958		1959		1960	
Jan. ....	49.6	106.4	49.6	106.4	49.6	106.4	51.6	110.6	54.4	116.7	68.3	146.5		
Feb. ....	49.5	106.1	49.3	105.7	48.7	104.4	51.9	111.3	56.8	121.8	68.9	147.8		
March ....	48.3	103.6	48.9	104.9	48.0	102.9	51.7	110.9	58.5	125.5	68.5	146.9		
April ....	47.7	102.3	48.9	104.9	47.0	100.8	51.9	111.3	60.1	128.9	67.5	144.8		
May ....	47.4	101.6	48.9	104.9	47.0	100.8	52.5	112.6	62.6	134.3	66.5	142.6		
June ....	48.6	104.2	48.9	104.9	48.2	103.3	53.2	114.1	63.6	136.4	66.2	142.0		
July ....	49.4	105.9	49.2	105.5	49.2	105.5	53.1	113.9	63.3	135.8	65.8	141.1		
Aug. ....	49.9	107.0	49.3	105.7	50.3	107.9	53.2	114.1	63.1	135.3	66.1	141.8		
Sept. ....	49.9	107.0	49.7	106.6	51.4	110.2	53.0	113.6	62.1	133.2	66.5	142.6		
Oct. ....	49.6	106.4	49.9	107.0	51.7	110.9	53.0	113.6	62.6	134.3	66.4	142.4		
Nov. ....	49.7	106.6	49.8	106.8	51.5	110.4	52.5	112.6	63.4	136.0	66.8	143.3		
Dec. ....	49.3	105.7	49.6	106.4	51.6	110.6	53.1	113.9	65.6	140.7	66.8	143.3		
Year ....	49.1	105.2	49.3	105.8	49.5	106.2	52.6	112.7	61.3	131.6	67.0	143.8		

**Average Retail Prices and Price Relatives for Selected Food Items — Canada**  
**Annually 1949-59, Monthly Jan. 1949 — Dec. 1959**  
 (1949 = 100)

	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.
	¢ 1949		¢ 1950		¢ 1951		¢ 1952		¢ 1953		¢ 1954	
<b>Beef, Hamburg — lb.</b>												
Jan. ....	39.1	103.2	37.7	99.4	60.7	160.3	70.8	187.0	48.7	128.6	39.5	104.3
Feb. ....	39.1	103.2	37.7	99.4	60.7	160.3	70.0	184.7	48.8	128.8	39.1	103.2
March .....	37.7	99.4	38.5	101.7	66.5	175.5	64.6	170.5	46.8	123.5	38.2	100.8
April .....	37.7	99.4	39.6	104.5	66.5	175.5	60.2	158.9	45.7	120.6	37.4	98.7
May .....	37.7	99.4	41.5	109.6	66.5	175.5	57.5	151.7	44.6	117.7	37.6	99.3
June .....	37.7	99.4	44.3	116.9	67.0	176.8	56.2	148.3	44.0	116.1	38.6	101.9
July .....	37.7	99.4	49.1	129.7	70.8	186.8	56.2	148.3	43.1	113.8	39.1	103.2
Aug. ....	37.7	99.4	56.9	150.1	70.5	186.2	55.0	145.2	42.2	111.4	39.6	104.5
Sept. ....	37.7	99.4	56.9	150.1	70.4	185.7	53.9	142.3	41.7	110.1	39.6	104.5
Oct. ....	37.7	99.4	56.9	150.1	70.5	186.0	51.5	135.9	41.2	108.8	39.2	103.5
Nov. ....	37.7	99.4	53.9	142.4	70.4	185.7	48.6	128.3	39.8	105.1	38.6	101.9
Dec. ....	37.7	99.4	52.0	137.3	70.1	185.0	48.4	127.8	39.3	103.7	38.2	100.8
Year .....	37.9	100.0	47.1	124.3	67.6	178.3	57.7	152.4	43.8	115.7	38.7	102.2
	1955		1956		1957		1958		1959		1960	
Jan. ....	38.4	101.4	37.7	99.5	37.0	97.7	40.0	105.6	52.2	137.9		
Feb. ....	38.2	100.8	37.3	98.5	37.1	97.9	42.4	111.8	52.7	139.0		
March .....	38.0	100.3	36.8	97.1	36.8	97.1	43.0	113.6	51.8	136.8		
April .....	38.0	100.3	35.3	93.2	37.3	98.5	45.2	119.2	50.7	133.9		
May .....	37.9	100.0	35.8	94.5	37.8	99.8	47.5	125.3	49.4	130.4		
June .....	37.9	100.0	36.5	96.3	38.6	101.9	49.2	129.9	48.5	128.0		
July .....	38.0	100.3	37.1	97.9	38.4	101.4	48.6	128.3	48.8	128.8		
Aug. ....	38.2	100.8	37.8	99.8	38.9	102.7	48.3	127.5	48.0	126.7		
Sept. ....	38.0	100.3	38.2	100.8	38.7	102.2	46.6	122.9	48.9	129.1		
Oct. ....	38.0	100.3	38.0	100.3	38.3	101.1	47.7	125.9	48.8	128.8		
Nov. ....	37.8	99.8	37.8	99.8	38.0	100.3	48.3	127.5	49.1	129.6		
Dec. ....	37.7	99.5	36.9	97.4	38.4	101.4	50.2	132.5	48.8	128.8		
Year .....	38.0	100.3	37.1	97.9	37.9	100.2	46.4	122.5	49.8	131.5		
	1949		1950		1951		1952		1953		1954	
<b>Pork Sausage — lb.</b>												
Jan. ....	49.0	99.2	48.4	98.0	52.2	105.7	60.5	122.4	52.3	105.9	53.1	107.5
Feb. ....	49.0	99.2	48.0	97.2	54.3	109.9	60.1	121.6	52.3	105.9	53.5	108.3
March .....	48.7	98.6	47.9	97.0	57.0	115.4	57.8	117.0	51.9	105.1	53.8	108.9
April .....	48.9	99.0	48.0	97.2	58.0	117.4	56.6	114.6	51.4	104.1	53.9	109.1
May .....	49.0	99.2	48.2	97.6	58.7	118.8	55.3	112.0	51.4	104.1	54.0	109.3
June .....	49.7	100.6	49.7	100.6	59.6	120.6	54.3	109.9	52.4	106.1	55.0	111.4
July .....	50.1	101.4	50.4	102.0	62.0	125.5	54.2	109.7	53.2	107.7	54.9	111.2
Aug. ....	50.2	101.6	51.1	103.4	62.4	126.3	53.6	108.5	53.3	107.9	54.6	110.6
Sept. ....	50.0	101.2	51.8	104.8	62.5	126.5	53.3	107.9	53.6	108.5	53.9	109.1
Oct. ....	49.7	100.6	51.6	104.4	62.2	125.9	52.8	106.9	53.7	108.7	53.0	107.3
Nov. ....	49.2	99.6	51.4	104.0	61.4	124.4	52.6	106.5	53.5	108.3	51.6	104.5
Dec. ....	49.0	99.0	51.3	103.8	60.5	122.4	52.4	106.1	53.1	107.5	51.5	104.3
Year .....	49.4	100.0	49.8	100.8	59.2	119.9	55.3	111.9	52.7	106.6	53.6	108.5
	1955		1956		1957		1958		1959		1960	
Jan. ....	51.3	103.9	50.1	101.4	53.5	108.3	56.4	114.2	57.6	116.6		
Feb. ....	51.0	103.3	49.8	100.8	54.9	111.2	57.1	115.6	57.4	116.2		
March .....	50.7	102.7	49.8	100.8	55.6	112.6	57.8	117.0	56.8	115.0		
April .....	50.6	102.5	49.5	100.2	55.7	112.8	58.4	118.3	56.5	114.4		
May .....	50.5	102.3	49.5	100.2	56.0	113.4	58.8	119.1	55.2	111.8		
June .....	50.6	102.5	49.8	100.8	56.8	115.0	60.0	121.5	54.3	110.0		
July .....	51.0	103.3	50.2	101.6	57.7	116.8	60.2	121.9	54.5	110.4		
Aug. ....	50.9	103.1	50.7	102.7	59.1	119.7	60.4	122.3	54.6	110.6		
Sept. ....	51.1	103.5	51.3	103.9	59.3	120.1	59.2	119.9	54.9	111.2		
Oct. ....	50.8	102.9	51.5	104.3	57.9	117.2	58.7	118.9	54.5	110.4		
Nov. ....	50.4	102.0	52.0	105.3	56.3	114.0	57.9	117.2	53.9	109.2		
Dec. ....	50.1	101.4	52.6	106.5	56.1	113.6	57.6	116.6	53.7	108.8		
Year .....	50.8	102.8	50.6	102.4	56.6	114.6	58.5	118.5	55.3	112.0		



**Average Retail Prices and Price Relatives for Selected Food Items – Canada**  
**Annually 1914-59, Monthly Jan. 1940–Dec. 1959**  
 (1949 = 100)

**Pork, Rib Chops—lb.**

Year	Price	Price Rel.	Year	Price	Price Rel.	Year	Price	Price Rel.	Year	Price	Price Rel.	Year	Price	Price Rel.
	¢			¢			¢			¢			¢	
1914	21.0	36.8	1920	40.7	71.6	1925	28.2	49.7	1930	30.6	53.9	1935	21.8	38.3
1915	19.7	34.7	1921	33.7	59.3	1926	31.0	54.6	1931	22.9	40.2	1936	22.0	38.7
1916	22.6	39.8	1922	30.3	53.3	1927	29.0	51.0	1932	15.6	27.5	1937	22.8	40.1
1917	30.3	53.4	1923	27.1	47.6	1928	28.0	49.2	1933	15.5	27.3	1938	24.8	43.6
1918	37.5	66.0	1924	24.6	43.3	1929	30.8	54.2	1934	20.6	36.3	1939	24.3	42.6
1919	39.4	69.3												
	Price	Price Rel.	Price	Price Rel.	Price	Price Rel.	Price	Price Rel.	Price	Price Rel.	Price	Price Rel.	Price	Price Rel.
	¢		¢		¢		¢		¢		¢		¢	
	1940		1941		1942		1943		1944		1945		1946	
Jan. ....	23.6	41.5	22.5	39.5	30.3	53.3	31.5	55.4	33.6	59.0	34.3	60.3	34.9	61.4
Feb. ....	23.0	40.4	22.7	40.0	30.5	53.6	31.6	55.6	33.6	59.0	34.3	60.4	34.9	61.4
March ....	23.6	41.5	22.9	40.3	30.6	53.8	31.8	55.9	33.6	59.0	34.5	60.7	35.0	61.5
April ....	23.6	41.5	22.9	40.3	30.6	53.8	32.2	56.7	33.4	58.8	34.5	60.6	36.1	63.4
May ....	23.5	41.4	23.7	41.7	30.8	54.1	33.1	58.2	33.6	59.0	34.5	60.7	38.0	66.9
June ....	22.9	40.3	26.4	46.4	31.0	54.5	33.4	58.8	33.6	59.0	34.7	61.1	38.7	68.0
July ....	23.1	40.6	28.9	50.9	31.3	55.1	33.6	59.0	33.6	59.0	34.9	61.4	38.8	68.2
Aug. ....	23.3	40.9	30.3	53.3	31.2	54.9	33.6	59.0	33.6	59.0	34.9	61.4	39.0	68.5
Sept. ....	23.9	42.0	30.6	53.8	31.2	54.8	33.6	59.1	33.4	58.8	34.7	61.1	39.0	68.6
Oct. ....	24.3	42.7	30.7	54.0	31.2	54.8	33.6	59.1	33.4	58.8	34.7	61.1	39.1	68.8
Nov. ....	23.8	41.9	30.7	54.0	31.3	55.1	33.7	59.3	34.2	60.1	34.8	61.2	39.1	68.8
Dec. ....	22.5	39.6	30.3	53.3	31.5	55.4	33.6	59.0	34.3	60.3	34.8	61.2	39.1	68.8
Year .....	23.4	41.2	26.9	47.3	31.0	54.4	32.9	57.9	33.7	59.2	34.6	60.9	37.6	66.2
	1947		1948		1949		1950		1951		1952		1953	
Jan. ....	39.1	68.8	43.6	76.6	54.5	95.9	54.2	95.4	59.1	104.0	59.5	104.6	57.9	101.9
Feb. ....	40.7	71.6	47.1	82.8	54.1	95.1	53.7	94.5	60.4	106.2	56.0	98.4	62.4	109.7
March ....	41.1	72.3	46.8	82.3	54.4	95.6	53.5	94.0	61.9	108.9	52.9	93.1	59.0	103.7
April ....	41.2	72.4	47.4	83.4	55.6	97.8	52.7	92.6	60.6	106.5	53.6	94.2	58.0	102.0
May ....	41.2	72.4	49.5	87.1	55.0	96.7	51.2	90.1	59.9	105.3	52.9	93.1	64.7	113.8
June ....	41.2	72.4	51.2	90.1	56.9	100.0	57.5	101.1	63.2	111.1	55.7	98.0	69.3	121.8
July ....	41.2	72.4	54.6	96.1	58.4	102.7	57.9	101.9	70.7	124.3	57.3	100.7	66.2	116.4
Aug. ....	41.2	72.4	56.2	98.9	60.2	105.8	58.7	103.2	73.7	129.6	56.5	99.3	68.4	120.3
Sept. ....	42.1	74.0	58.9	103.6	60.4	106.2	61.4	108.0	76.1	133.8	56.8	99.8	68.2	119.9
Oct. ....	43.0	75.7	59.1	103.9	59.5	104.7	59.0	103.7	71.3	125.4	58.2	102.3	69.1	121.6
Nov. ....	43.3	76.2	56.6	99.5	57.2	100.6	58.9	103.5	68.4	120.3	58.2	102.3	66.4	116.7
Dec. ....	42.6	74.9	54.8	96.4	56.1	98.7	58.7	103.2	57.9	101.8	58.0	102.0	66.0	116.1
Year .....	41.5	73.0	52.2	91.7	56.9	100.0	56.4	99.3	65.3	114.8	56.3	99.0	64.6	113.7
	1954		1955		1956		1957		1958		1959		1960	
Jan. ....	67.2	118.1	59.7	105.0	57.4	100.9	72.0	126.6	70.9	124.7	68.8	121.0		
Feb. ....	69.5	122.2	58.8	103.4	55.8	98.1	72.2	126.9	71.9	126.4	68.8	121.0		
March ....	69.3	121.8	57.4	100.9	56.0	98.4	72.0	126.6	71.4	125.5	68.0	119.6		
April ....	68.0	119.6	56.4	99.2	55.4	97.5	70.5	124.0	72.7	127.8	67.2	118.2		
May ....	68.9	121.1	56.0	98.5	57.0	100.2	70.0	123.1	72.8	128.0	66.3	116.6		
June ....	73.0	128.3	59.5	104.6	64.4	113.3	77.3	136.0	77.5	136.2	66.6	117.1		
July ....	69.4	122.1	64.9	114.1	68.3	120.1	79.7	140.1	77.1	135.5	67.2	118.2		
Aug. ....	67.8	119.2	64.7	113.8	70.0	123.1	82.9	145.7	77.6	136.4	68.2	119.9		
Sept. ....	64.6	113.6	68.6	120.6	70.9	124.7	83.1	146.2	70.5	124.0	67.7	119.1		
Oct. ....	60.8	106.9	68.5	120.5	72.2	126.9	74.0	130.1	70.0	123.1	67.8	119.2		
Nov. ....	59.3	104.2	65.1	114.5	71.5	125.7	69.9	122.9	68.9	121.2	67.5	118.7		
Dec. ....	59.7	105.0	58.6	103.1	73.4	129.0	71.0	124.8	68.5	120.5	67.3	118.4		
Year .....	66.4	116.8	61.5	108.2	64.4	113.2	74.6	131.1	72.5	127.4	67.6	118.9		

**Average Retail Prices and Price Relatives for Selected Food Items — Canada**  
**Annually 1941-59, Monthly Jan. 1941 — Dec. 1959**  
 (1949 = 100)

**Pork, Shoulder Roast — lb.**

	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.
	¢ 1941		¢ 1942		¢ 1943		¢ 1944		¢ 1945		¢ 1946		¢ 1947	
Jan. ....	20.0	36.2	27.9	50.4	29.2	52.8	31.8	57.5	29.9	54.0	30.0	54.2	35.0	63.3
Feb. ....	20.4	36.8	27.8	50.2	29.3	53.0	31.7	57.3	29.8	53.8	30.1	54.5	37.2	67.2
March .....	20.5	37.0	28.0	50.6	29.6	53.6	31.7	57.3	29.8	53.8	30.1	54.5	37.5	67.8
April .....	20.6	37.2	28.0	50.6	30.4	54.9	31.6	57.1	29.8	53.8	31.4	56.7	37.7	68.2
May .....	21.3	38.6	28.0	50.6	31.4	56.7	31.5	56.9	29.8	53.8	34.0	61.5	37.7	68.2
June .....	23.8	43.0	28.3	51.2	31.7	57.3	31.6	57.1	29.9	54.0	34.7	62.7	37.7	68.2
July .....	26.1	47.2	28.8	52.0	31.7	57.3	31.5	56.9	30.1	54.5	34.8	62.9	37.7	68.2
Aug. ....	27.7	50.0	28.8	52.0	31.6	57.1	31.6	57.1	30.0	54.2	34.9	63.1	37.7	68.2
Sept. ....	28.1	50.8	28.8	52.0	31.8	57.5	31.5	56.9	29.9	54.0	34.9	63.1	38.8	70.1
Oct. ....	28.3	51.2	28.6	51.8	31.9	57.7	31.5	56.9	29.9	54.0	34.9	63.1	40.0	72.3
Nov. ....	28.1	50.8	28.9	52.2	32.0	57.8	30.3	54.7	29.9	54.0	35.0	63.3	40.5	73.3
Dec. ....	27.8	50.2	29.0	52.5	31.8	57.5	29.9	54.0	30.0	54.2	35.0	63.3	40.1	72.5
Year .....	24.4	44.1	28.4	51.3	31.0	56.1	31.4	56.6	29.9	54.0	33.3	60.2	38.1	69.0
	1948		1949		1950		1951		1952		1953		1954	
Jan. ....	40.9	73.9	54.1	97.9	49.8	90.1	57.8	104.5	60.4	109.2	54.5	98.6	60.2	108.9
Feb. ....	44.9	81.1	53.5	96.7	48.7	88.1	60.3	109.0	57.5	103.9	55.5	100.4	62.6	113.2
March .....	45.0	81.3	53.3	96.3	49.6	89.7	65.3	118.1	53.9	97.4	54.2	98.0	63.2	114.3
April .....	45.2	81.7	55.3	100.0	50.7	91.6	64.9	117.3	54.8	99.0	54.2	98.0	63.1	114.1
May .....	46.9	84.8	54.8	99.1	50.2	90.8	63.3	114.5	54.3	98.2	54.8	99.0	64.0	115.7
June .....	48.0	86.8	56.7	102.6	56.7	102.5	67.7	122.4	56.1	101.5	60.6	109.5	66.8	120.7
July .....	51.0	92.2	58.0	104.9	58.4	105.6	73.8	133.4	57.7	104.4	60.2	108.9	64.5	116.7
Aug. ....	52.4	94.8	59.1	106.9	60.1	108.7	74.7	135.0	57.1	103.3	61.0	110.3	60.8	109.9
Sept. ....	56.5	102.2	58.6	105.9	63.7	115.1	72.0	130.1	56.4	101.9	62.2	112.4	55.9	101.1
Oct. ....	56.9	102.8	56.2	101.6	61.1	110.5	64.4	116.5	56.2	101.7	61.8	111.8	52.0	94.0
Nov. ....	55.1	99.7	52.8	95.5	58.4	105.6	61.3	110.8	55.6	100.6	59.1	106.8	50.1	90.5
Dec. ....	54.0	97.7	51.3	92.8	55.9	101.1	57.1	103.3	55.1	99.6	57.2	103.5	51.9	93.8
Year .....	49.7	89.9	55.3	100.0	55.3	100.0	65.2	117.9	56.3	101.7	57.9	104.8	59.6	107.7
	1955		1956		1957		1958		1959		1960		1961	
Jan. ....	51.9	93.8	48.0	86.8	57.1	103.2	56.0	101.3	52.8	95.5				
Feb. ....	51.2	92.6	46.3	83.7	58.2	105.2	57.3	103.6	53.0	95.9				
March .....	50.1	90.6	46.0	83.2	58.9	106.5	58.5	105.8	52.8	95.5				
April .....	49.3	89.1	44.9	81.2	58.3	105.4	59.2	107.1	52.4	94.8				
May .....	48.5	87.7	44.2	79.9	58.7	106.1	59.8	108.1	53.1	96.0				
June .....	50.7	91.7	48.2	87.2	62.5	113.0	62.8	113.6	53.3	96.4				
July .....	55.0	99.4	50.1	90.6	63.8	115.4	62.9	113.7	53.7	97.1				
Aug. ....	53.9	97.5	52.6	95.1	66.9	121.0	63.0	113.9	54.1	97.9				
Sept. ....	54.6	98.7	56.6	102.3	67.8	122.6	57.6	104.2	54.4	98.4				
Oct. ....	53.9	97.5	59.5	107.6	61.6	111.4	55.3	100.0	54.3	98.2				
Nov. ....	51.0	92.2	57.5	104.0	56.6	102.4	53.5	96.8	53.2	96.2				
Dec. ....	49.5	89.5	58.3	105.4	56.1	101.5	52.6	95.1	52.9	95.7				
Year .....	51.6	93.4	51.0	92.2	60.5	109.5	58.2	105.3	53.3	96.5				



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Bacon — ½ lb.

Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.
	¢			¢			¢			¢			¢	
1914	15.0	35.3	1920	32.4	76.1	1925	22.3	52.5	1930	23.1	54.5	1935	18.0	42.4
1915	14.8	34.9	1921	28.5	67.1	1926	25.0	59.0	1931	17.4	41.1	1936	17.0	40.2
1916	16.6	39.3	1922	23.8	56.2	1927	22.8	53.7	1932	10.6	25.1	1937	17.4	41.0
1917	22.3	52.5	1923	22.8	53.7	1928	21.9	51.8	1933	11.5	27.1	1938	18.9	44.5
1918	28.6	67.4	1924	19.5	45.9	1929	22.8	53.8	1934	17.6	41.5	1939	17.6	41.7
1919	31.0	73.1												
	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.
	¢		¢		¢		¢		¢		¢		¢	
	1940		1941		1942		1943		1944		1945		1946	
Jan. ....	17.5	41.3	17.4	41.0	23.8	56.2	24.6	58.0	25.5	60.1	25.7	60.6	25.9	61.2
Feb. ....	17.5	41.2	17.5	41.3	23.8	56.2	24.7	58.3	25.6	60.3	25.7	60.7	25.9	61.2
March ....	17.3	40.8	17.7	41.7	23.8	56.2	24.8	58.5	25.6	60.3	25.7	60.7	25.9	61.2
April ....	17.3	40.8	17.7	41.8	23.8	56.2	24.9	58.8	25.5	60.2	25.8	60.8	26.8	63.2
May ....	17.2	40.5	18.1	42.6	23.9	56.3	25.2	59.4	25.5	60.2	25.8	60.8	28.7	67.7
June ....	17.0	40.1	19.9	46.9	24.0	56.6	25.2	59.4	25.5	60.2	25.8	60.8	29.1	68.6
July ....	17.0	40.1	21.8	51.5	24.2	57.0	25.3	59.7	25.5	60.2	25.9	61.0	29.2	69.0
Aug. ....	17.0	40.1	23.7	55.9	24.2	57.1	25.3	59.8	25.5	60.1	25.9	61.0	29.3	69.1
Sept. ....	17.2	40.7	23.9	56.3	24.2	57.2	25.4	59.9	25.5	60.1	25.9	61.1	29.3	69.2
Oct. ....	17.3	40.9	23.9	56.3	24.4	57.5	25.4	59.9	25.5	60.1	25.9	61.2	29.4	69.4
Nov. ....	17.5	41.3	24.0	56.7	24.4	57.6	25.5	60.2	25.7	60.6	25.9	61.2	29.4	69.4
Dec. ....	17.4	41.0	23.8	56.2	24.5	57.9	25.5	60.1	25.7	60.6	25.9	61.2	29.4	69.4
Year ....	17.3	40.7	20.8	49.0	24.1	56.8	25.2	59.3	25.6	60.2	25.8	60.9	28.2	66.6
	1947		1948		1949		1950		1951		1952		1953	
Jan. ....	29.4	69.4	35.8	84.5	42.2	99.6	41.2	97.1	38.3	90.3	38.6	91.0	32.8	77.4
Feb. ....	32.5	76.8	39.6	93.4	41.9	98.8	40.3	95.0	38.5	90.9	37.5	88.4	33.9	80.0
March ....	32.9	77.7	39.2	92.5	41.6	98.1	40.3	95.2	39.0	92.0	35.2	83.0	35.2	83.1
April ....	33.0	77.9	39.2	92.5	41.7	98.5	40.0	94.3	39.0	92.0	33.6	79.4	35.9	84.7
May ....	33.0	77.9	40.0	94.3	41.7	98.5	39.4	93.0	38.7	91.4	32.3	76.2	36.4	85.9
June ....	33.0	77.8	39.2	92.6	42.2	99.6	40.0	94.5	39.2	92.6	31.4	74.0	41.8	98.6
July ....	33.0	77.8	40.3	95.2	42.8	101.1	40.0	94.5	40.8	96.2	31.5	74.3	44.0	103.8
Aug. ....	33.0	77.8	41.2	97.1	43.1	101.8	40.2	94.9	42.2	99.6	31.2	73.6	45.5	107.4
Sept. ....	33.7	79.5	42.1	99.4	43.0	101.5	40.3	95.0	43.1	101.7	31.0	73.1	50.0	118.0
Oct. ....	34.8	82.1	42.3	99.8	42.9	101.3	39.8	94.0	43.6	102.9	31.3	73.9	53.9	127.2
Nov. ....	35.3	83.3	42.4	100.0	42.6	100.6	38.9	91.7	43.1	101.7	32.5	76.7	54.3	128.1
Dec. ....	35.3	83.7	42.3	99.7	42.5	100.4	38.3	90.3	39.7	93.6	32.8	77.4	50.0	118.0
Year ....	33.3	78.5	40.3	95.1	42.4	100.0	39.9	94.1	40.4	95.4	33.2	78.4	42.8	101.0
	1954		1955		1956		1957		1958		1959		1960	
Jan. ....	49.0	115.6	39.9	94.2	36.8	86.9	47.8	112.7	45.2	106.6	43.6	102.9		
Feb. ....	49.9	117.7	39.4	93.0	35.6	84.0	47.7	112.5	45.6	107.6	43.3	102.2		
March ....	50.2	118.5	38.8	91.6	35.0	82.6	48.0	113.2	46.3	109.2	43.3	102.2		
April ....	50.2	118.5	38.2	90.1	34.7	81.9	47.5	112.0	46.4	109.5	43.2	101.9		
May ....	50.8	119.9	37.8	89.2	34.5	81.4	47.0	110.9	46.7	110.2	42.9	101.2		
June ....	52.1	122.9	37.8	89.2	35.2	83.1	49.9	117.7	49.4	116.5	43.0	101.4		
July ....	51.7	122.0	39.1	92.3	36.2	85.4	51.6	121.7	49.3	116.3	43.0	101.4		
Aug. ....	50.0	118.0	39.1	92.3	36.7	86.6	55.1	130.1	49.6	117.0	43.1	101.7		
Sept. ....	46.4	109.5	39.2	92.5	41.9	98.9	55.9	132.0	48.5	114.4	43.3	102.2		
Oct. ....	43.6	102.9	39.4	93.0	45.4	107.1	54.2	128.0	47.3	111.6	43.5	102.6		
Nov. ....	41.1	97.0	38.7	91.3	47.2	111.3	49.4	116.5	45.5	107.3	42.8	101.0		
Dec. ....	40.5	95.6	37.5	88.5	48.3	113.9	45.8	108.0	44.1	104.0	42.4	100.0		
Year ....	48.0	113.2	38.7	91.4	39.0	91.9	50.0	117.9	47.0	110.8	43.1	101.7		

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**Lamb, Leg Roast - lb.**

Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.
	¢			¢			¢			¢			¢	
1914	29.0	40.3	1920	48.9	67.9	1925	39.9	55.5	1930	41.9	58.2	1935	28.8	39.9
1915	28.9	40.1	1921	40.4	56.1	1926	41.3	57.3	1931	35.4	49.1	1936	30.7	42.7
1916	32.2	44.7	1922	37.7	52.4	1927	40.4	56.0	1932	29.0	40.3	1937	31.5	43.7
1917	38.8	53.9	1923	38.2	53.1	1928	41.5	57.6	1933	26.1	36.2	1938	32.5	45.1
1918	48.0	66.7	1924	38.4	53.3	1929	42.7	59.3	1934	27.8	38.5	1939	32.9	45.6
1919	48.1	66.8												
	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.
	¢ 1940		¢ 1941		¢ 1942		¢ 1943		¢ 1944		¢ 1945		¢ 1946	
Jan. ....	33.5	46.5	28.8	40.0	30.7	42.6	35.7	49.5	37.2	51.7	42.3	58.8	43.4	60.2
Feb. ....	33.7	46.8	30.1	41.8	31.6	43.9	37.2	51.7	40.1	55.7	42.6	59.2	43.4	60.3
March ....	34.2	47.5	30.1	41.8	32.2	44.7	37.7	52.4	40.1	55.7	42.6	59.2	43.4	60.2
April ....	30.0	41.7	30.4	42.2	32.5	45.1	38.2	53.0	40.3	56.0	42.7	59.3	43.4	60.2
May ....	30.2	42.0	30.8	42.7	32.9	45.7	38.5	53.4	40.6	56.4	43.1	59.8	43.6	60.5
June ....	31.0	43.1	32.0	44.4	34.1	47.3	39.2	54.4	40.8	56.7	43.7	60.7	44.3	61.5
July ....	32.1	44.6	35.0	48.6	40.3	56.0	42.9	59.5	45.4	63.1	46.9	65.1	47.6	66.1
Aug. ....	31.2	43.3	34.9	48.5	37.7	52.4	44.5	61.8	44.2	61.4	47.3	65.7	48.7	67.6
Sept. ....	29.4	40.8	32.6	45.3	33.6	46.6	41.8	58.0	43.4	60.3	44.8	62.2	45.7	63.5
Oct. ....	28.1	39.0	31.0	43.1	33.1	46.0	38.0	52.7	42.6	59.2	43.6	60.5	44.5	61.8
Nov. ....	27.3	37.9	30.7	42.6	33.1	46.0	36.0	50.0	42.0	58.3	43.4	60.3	44.2	61.4
Dec. ....	27.7	38.5	30.4	42.2	34.1	47.3	35.8	49.7	41.7	57.9	43.4	60.3	44.1	61.2
Year .....	30.7	42.6	31.4	43.6	33.8	47.0	38.8	53.8	41.5	57.7	43.9	60.9	44.7	62.0
	1947		1948		1949		1950		1951		1952		1953	
Jan. ....	44.2	61.4	50.4	70.0	69.2	96.1	72.2	100.3	82.0	113.8	98.5	136.8	81.3	112.9
Feb. ....	44.3	61.5	52.6	73.1	70.6	98.0	74.3	103.1	85.6	118.9	98.9	137.3	83.7	116.2
March ....	44.3	61.5	53.2	73.8	70.9	98.4	76.1	105.7	88.4	122.8	95.1	132.0	83.6	116.1
April ....	44.3	61.5	53.4	74.1	71.0	98.6	77.6	107.7	90.0	125.0	93.3	129.6	81.1	112.6
May ....	44.5	61.8	55.5	77.0	73.2	101.6	80.2	111.3	91.3	126.7	92.4	128.3	80.5	111.8
June ....	44.7	62.0	58.1	80.6	74.4	103.3	84.6	117.4	92.6	128.6	93.2	129.4	80.9	112.3
July ....	46.3	64.3	64.7	89.9	78.8	109.4	90.5	125.7	102.7	142.6	97.4	135.2	85.0	118.0
Aug. ....	48.5	67.3	68.8	95.5	77.4	107.5	90.3	125.4	104.8	145.5	100.1	139.0	89.2	123.8
Sept. ....	48.9	67.9	68.9	95.7	70.4	97.7	85.4	118.6	99.8	138.5	92.0	127.8	82.1	114.0
Oct. ....	49.0	68.0	67.3	93.5	69.2	96.1	80.7	112.0	96.2	133.6	81.9	113.7	75.4	104.7
Nov. ....	49.3	68.5	66.2	91.9	68.9	95.7	77.9	108.1	95.6	132.8	74.6	103.6	72.6	100.8
Dec. ....	49.2	68.3	67.2	93.3	70.3	97.6	78.2	108.6	95.3	132.3	77.7	107.9	74.3	103.2
Year .....	46.5	64.5	60.5	84.0	72.0	100.0	80.7	112.0	93.7	130.1	91.3	126.7	80.8	112.2
	1954		1955		1956		1957		1958		1959		1960	
Jan. ....	77.2	107.2	74.1	102.9	74.6	103.6	76.8	106.6	80.3	111.5	78.9	109.5		
Feb. ....	79.4	110.2	75.1	104.3	74.8	103.9	78.3	108.7	82.1	114.0	76.6	106.3		
March ....	78.9	109.5	75.0	104.1	74.2	103.0	78.9	109.5	84.1	116.8	76.7	106.5		
April ....	79.4	110.2	73.6	102.2	72.1	100.1	78.0	108.3	84.5	117.3	75.9	105.4		
May ....	78.6	109.1	73.7	102.3	73.9	102.6	79.4	110.2	82.6	114.7	76.4	106.1		
June ....	79.5	110.4	74.9	104.0	76.7	106.5	84.6	117.5	82.5	114.5	77.2	107.2		
July ....	85.7	119.0	79.4	110.2	83.2	115.5	84.7	117.6	83.1	115.4	79.4	110.2		
Aug. ....	86.1	119.5	80.9	112.3	86.0	119.4	83.9	116.5	82.9	115.1	78.9	109.5		
Sept. ....	78.6	109.1	78.1	108.4	79.8	110.8	79.4	110.2	80.4	111.6	80.5	111.8		
Oct. ....	73.2	101.6	73.9	102.6	76.6	106.4	75.9	105.4	78.1	108.4	76.8	106.6		
Nov. ....	71.7	99.6	72.8	101.1	73.7	102.3	73.4	101.9	77.1	107.0	70.9	98.5		
Dec. ....	72.5	100.7	72.7	100.9	74.4	103.3	76.6	106.4	78.1	108.4	70.8	98.3		
Year .....	78.4	108.8	75.4	104.6	76.7	106.4	79.2	109.9	81.3	112.9	76.6	106.3		



**Average Retail Prices and Price Relative for Selected Food Items – Canada**  
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 (1949 = 100)

	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.
	¢ 1949		¢ 1950		¢ 1951		¢ 1952		¢ 1953		¢ 1954	
<b>Bologna – lb.</b>												
Jan. ....	43.5	105.4	37.2	90.1	42.2	102.4	50.6	122.6	37.8	91.6	35.6	86.3
Feb. ....	43.5	105.4	37.0	89.6	44.8	108.5	49.8	120.7	37.5	90.9	35.8	86.8
March ....	43.5	105.4	37.4	90.6	47.2	114.4	48.3	117.2	36.9	89.5	35.5	86.1
April ....	44.1	106.8	37.4	90.6	48.3	117.2	46.6	112.9	36.6	88.7	35.5	86.1
May ....	44.1	106.8	37.7	91.3	49.4	119.8	45.0	109.1	36.2	87.8	35.6	86.3
June ....	44.6	108.2	38.2	92.7	50.8	123.1	43.6	105.6	36.4	88.3	36.3	88.0
July ....	41.2	99.8	39.6	96.0	53.7	130.1	42.7	103.5	37.0	89.7	36.6	88.7
Aug. ....	41.2	99.8	41.6	100.9	54.4	131.8	41.5	100.6	36.7	89.0	36.7	89.0
Sept. ....	38.3	92.9	42.6	103.3	53.7	130.1	40.4	97.9	36.8	89.2	36.5	88.5
Oct. ....	37.2	90.1	42.9	104.0	53.3	129.2	39.3	95.3	36.4	88.3	36.0	87.3
Nov. ....	37.2	90.1	42.1	102.1	52.6	127.5	38.3	92.9	36.1	87.5	35.3	85.6
Dec. ....	37.2	90.1	42.2	102.4	50.8	123.1	37.8	91.6	35.8	86.8	34.8	84.4
Year ....	41.3	100.0	39.7	96.1	50.1	121.4	43.7	105.8	36.7	88.9	35.8	86.9
	1955		1956		1957		1958		1959		1960	
Jan. ....	34.7	84.1	33.7	81.7	33.9	82.2	39.0	94.6	44.6	108.1		
Feb. ....	34.4	83.4	33.5	81.2	34.4	83.4	40.0	97.0	44.7	108.4		
March ....	33.9	82.2	33.2	80.5	34.8	84.4	41.0	99.4	44.7	108.4		
April ....	33.8	81.9	33.0	80.0	34.9	84.6	41.8	101.4	44.6	108.1		
May ....	33.8	81.9	33.1	80.3	35.5	86.1	43.0	104.3	44.3	107.4		
June ....	34.0	82.4	33.2	80.5	36.9	89.5	44.9	108.9	44.3	107.4		
July ....	34.2	82.9	33.8	81.9	37.9	91.9	45.5	110.3	44.2	107.2		
Aug. ....	34.1	82.7	33.9	82.2	39.0	94.6	45.6	110.6	44.2	107.2		
Sept. ....	33.9	82.2	33.9	82.2	39.1	94.8	45.1	109.4	44.1	106.9		
Oct. ....	33.9	82.2	34.0	82.4	38.4	93.1	44.9	108.9	44.1	106.9		
Nov. ....	33.8	81.9	33.8	81.9	38.7	93.8	44.5	107.9	43.9	106.4		
Dec. ....	33.6	81.5	33.7	81.7	38.5	93.3	44.4	107.7	43.6	105.7		
Year ....	34.0	82.4	33.6	81.4	36.8	89.3	43.3	105.0	44.3	107.3		
	1949		1950		1951		1952		1953		1954	
<b>Canned Salmon – 8 oz.</b>												
Jan. ....	25.6	103.4	25.1	101.4	25.6	103.4	27.6	111.5	23.9	96.6	23.6	95.3
Feb. ....	25.1	101.4	25.1	101.4	25.7	103.8	27.6	111.5	23.8	96.1	23.5	94.9
March ....	24.8	100.3	25.0	101.1	25.8	104.2	27.6	111.5	23.8	96.1	23.5	94.9
April ....	24.5	99.1	25.0	101.1	25.8	104.2	27.6	111.5	23.8	96.1	23.5	94.9
May ....	24.6	99.5	25.0	101.1	25.8	104.2	27.6	111.5	23.8	96.1	23.4	94.5
June ....	24.7	99.9	25.0	101.1	25.9	104.5	27.6	111.5	23.8	96.1	23.3	94.1
July ....	24.4	98.7	25.0	101.1	26.0	104.9	27.5	111.1	23.8	96.1	23.4	94.5
Aug. ....	24.4	98.7	25.0	101.1	26.1	105.3	26.4	106.6	23.8	96.1	23.3	94.1
Sept. ....	24.4	98.7	25.0	101.1	26.9	108.8	26.1	105.4	23.7	95.7	23.7	95.7
Oct. ....	24.5	99.1	25.1	101.4	27.2	110.0	24.9	100.6	23.6	95.3	24.9	100.6
Nov. ....	24.6	99.5	25.3	102.2	27.4	110.7	24.4	98.6	23.6	95.3	25.4	102.6
Dec. ....	25.0	101.1	25.4	102.6	27.6	111.5	24.0	97.0	23.6	95.3	25.6	103.4
Year ....	24.7	100.0	25.1	101.4	26.3	106.3	26.6	107.4	23.8	95.9	23.9	96.6
	1955		1956		1957		1958		1959		1960	
Jan. ....	25.6	103.4	27.2	109.9	29.8	120.4	30.4	122.8	30.1	121.6		
Feb. ....	25.7	103.8	27.2	109.9	29.9	120.8	30.4	122.8	30.1	121.6		
March ....	25.8	104.2	27.2	109.9	30.1	121.6	30.1	121.6	30.1	121.6		
April ....	25.8	104.2	27.2	109.9	30.2	122.0	29.9	120.8	30.1	121.6		
May ....	25.9	104.6	27.3	110.3	30.2	122.0	29.8	120.4	30.1	121.6		
June ....	26.0	105.0	27.3	110.3	30.4	122.8	29.7	120.0	30.2	122.0		
July ....	26.1	105.4	27.3	110.3	30.3	122.4	29.6	119.6	30.3	122.4		
Aug. ....	26.1	105.4	27.4	110.7	30.3	122.4	29.6	119.6	31.3	126.4		
Sept. ....	26.6	107.5	27.5	111.1	30.3	122.4	29.6	119.6	31.6	127.7		
Oct. ....	26.9	108.7	28.3	114.3	30.3	122.4	29.6	119.6	32.2	130.1		
Nov. ....	27.1	109.5	29.1	117.6	30.4	122.8	29.9	120.8	32.2	130.1		
Dec. ....	27.1	109.5	29.6	119.6	30.4	122.8	30.0	121.2	32.3	130.5		
Year ....	26.2	105.9	27.7	112.0	30.2	122.1	29.9	120.7	30.9	124.8		

**Average Retail Prices and Price Relatives for Selected Food Items — Canada**  
**Annually 1955-59, Monthly Jan. 1955 — Dec. 1959<sup>1</sup>**  
**1956-59, Mar. 1955 — Dec. 1959<sup>2</sup>**  
**1954-59, Jan. 1954 — Dec. 1959<sup>3</sup>**  
 (1956 = 100)

	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.
	¢ 1955		¢ 1956		¢ 1957		¢ 1958		¢ 1959		¢ 1960	
<b>Chicken — lb.</b>												
Jan. ....	55.1	104.4	57.0	107.9	50.0	94.8	49.6	93.9	45.2	85.7		
Feb. ....	53.4	101.1	52.2	98.9	50.2	95.2	52.1	98.7	47.3	89.6		
March.....	52.9	100.2	55.2	104.6	50.4	95.4	51.0	96.6	47.5	90.0		
April .....	58.0	109.8	52.6	99.6	53.1	100.6	53.2	100.8	47.0	89.0		
May .....	58.4	110.7	53.2	100.8	53.5	101.3	52.7	99.8	46.7	88.4		
June .....	60.4	114.4	55.0	104.2	52.9	100.2	54.4	103.1	45.8	86.7		
July .....	59.4	112.6	55.1	104.4	53.8	101.9	55.2	104.6	47.6	90.2		
Aug. ....	59.4	112.5	56.3	106.7	56.1	106.3	54.6	103.4	48.6	92.1		
Sept. ....	59.3	112.3	50.5	95.6	53.4	101.1	51.9	98.3	48.4	91.7		
Oct. ....	57.7	109.4	49.8	94.3	51.9	98.3	49.2	93.2	46.4	88.0		
Nov. ....	55.8	105.7	47.0	89.1	49.2	93.3	45.3	85.9	46.7	88.4		
Dec. ....	57.0	108.0	49.5	93.7	49.8	94.3	44.3	84.0	45.0	85.2		
Year .....	57.2	108.4	52.8	100.0	52.0	98.6	51.1	96.9	46.8	88.8		
	1955		1956		1957		1958		1959		1960	
<b>Ham — lb.</b>												
Jan. ....	..	..	76.8	90.4	92.7	109.1	87.6	103.1	86.4	101.6		
Feb. ....	..	..	78.4	92.2	94.7	111.4	90.8	106.8	89.9	105.8		
March.....	80.9	95.2	81.3	95.6	95.3	112.1	94.2	110.8	87.0	102.4		
April .....	79.2	93.2	79.6	93.6	95.5	112.4	88.5	104.1	91.3	107.4		
May .....	80.6	94.8	81.7	96.1	93.5	110.0	94.4	111.1	91.4	107.5		
June .....	83.3	98.0	86.7	102.0	96.5	113.5	100.2	117.9	90.7	106.7		
July .....	88.4	104.0	90.6	106.6	100.7	118.5	99.4	116.9	91.0	107.1		
Aug. ....	88.3	103.9	91.0	107.1	110.3	129.8	98.9	116.4	90.0	105.9		
Sept. ....	91.4	107.5	87.6	103.1	107.9	126.9	95.9	112.8	88.8	104.5		
Oct. ....	86.8	102.1	84.8	99.8	95.7	112.6	94.0	110.6	87.8	103.3		
Nov. ....	83.6	98.4	87.9	103.4	86.2	101.4	90.1	106.0	87.9	103.4		
Dec. ....	81.2	95.5	94.2	110.8	89.4	105.2	90.3	106.2	89.6	105.4		
Year .....	..	..	85.0	100.0	96.5	113.6	93.7	110.2	89.3	105.1		
	1954		1955		1956		1957		1958		1959	
<b>Cod Fillets, Frozen — lb.</b>												
Jan. ....	37.5	110.8	34.7	102.5	33.9	100.0	33.7	99.4	35.0	103.4	35.6	105.1
Feb. ....	37.6	111.1	34.7	102.5	33.8	99.7	34.3	101.2	35.0	103.4	36.2	106.9
March.....	37.2	109.8	34.7	102.5	33.8	99.7	34.1	100.6	34.6	102.2	36.2	106.9
April .....	35.8	105.8	34.1	100.6	33.5	98.8	34.3	101.2	34.4	101.5	36.9	108.9
May .....	35.6	105.2	34.7	102.5	33.7	99.4	34.2	100.9	34.0	100.3	36.6	108.0
June .....	35.5	104.9	34.6	102.2	34.3	101.2	34.4	101.5	34.5	101.8	36.8	108.6
July .....	35.4	104.6	34.3	101.2	33.9	100.0	34.3	101.2	34.5	101.8	36.6	108.0
Aug. ....	35.8	105.8	34.3	101.2	34.0	100.3	34.7	102.5	34.6	102.1	37.0	109.2
Sept. ....	35.5	104.9	34.6	102.2	34.0	100.3	34.7	102.5	34.5	101.8	37.0	109.2
Oct. ....	35.1	103.7	34.3	101.2	33.8	99.7	34.7	102.5	34.7	102.4	37.0	109.2
Nov. ....	34.8	102.8	34.0	100.3	34.1	100.6	34.7	102.5	34.9	103.0	36.9	108.9
Dec. ....	34.7	102.5	33.7	99.4	34.3	101.2	35.0	103.4	34.8	102.7	37.2	109.8
Year .....	35.9	106.0	34.4	101.5	33.9	100.0	34.4	101.6	34.6	102.2	36.7	108.2

<sup>1</sup> Chicken.<sup>2</sup> Ham.<sup>3</sup> Cod fillets.



**Average Retail Prices and Price Relatives for Selected Food Items – Canada**  
**Annually 1947-59, Monthly Jan. 1947 – Dec. 1959<sup>1</sup>**  
**1955-59, Jan. 1955 – Dec. 1959<sup>2</sup>**  
 (1949 = 100)

	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.
	¢ 1947		¢ 1948		¢ 1949		¢ 1950		¢ 1951		¢ 1952		¢ 1953	
<b>Cheese, Plain, Processed – ½ lb.</b>														
Jan. ....	21.7	74.5	26.2	89.7	29.5	101.2	29.0	99.2	30.6	104.9	34.0	116.4	33.7	115.4
Feb. ....	22.0	75.2	27.0	92.4	29.7	101.6	28.9	98.9	31.1	106.7	34.5	118.1	33.3	114.1
March ....	22.0	75.5	27.3	93.5	29.7	101.6	28.6	97.8	31.3	107.3	34.6	118.5	33.7	115.4
April ....	22.1	75.8	27.5	94.2	29.4	100.6	28.5	97.5	31.8	109.0	33.9	116.1	33.5	114.7
May ....	22.3	76.5	27.6	94.5	29.2	99.9	28.5	97.5	32.1	110.0	33.9	116.1	33.4	114.4
June ....	22.5	76.9	28.0	95.8	29.1	99.6	28.4	97.2	32.2	110.4	33.9	116.1	33.3	114.1
July ....	22.8	78.2	28.2	96.5	29.0	99.2	28.7	98.2	32.7	112.0	33.7	115.4	33.3	114.1
Aug. ....	23.0	78.9	28.4	97.2	29.0	99.2	29.2	99.9	33.1	113.4	33.7	115.4	32.8	112.4
Sept. ....	23.3	79.9	28.8	98.5	29.0	99.2	29.3	100.2	33.3	114.1	33.6	115.1	32.6	111.7
Oct. ....	23.9	81.9	29.1	99.6	29.0	99.2	29.5	100.9	33.5	114.8	33.4	114.4	32.6	111.7
Nov. ....	25.1	86.0	29.2	99.9	29.0	99.2	29.5	100.9	33.6	115.1	33.2	113.7	32.0	109.6
Dec. ....	25.9	88.7	29.4	100.6	29.0	99.2	29.5	101.2	33.6	115.1	33.6	115.1	32.2	110.3
Year ....	23.0	79.0	28.1	96.0	29.2	100.0	29.0	99.1	32.4	111.1	33.8	115.9	33.0	113.2
	1954		1955		1956		1957		1958		1959		1960	
Jan. ....	32.3	110.6	32.8	112.4	33.0	113.0	35.2	120.6	35.9	123.0	36.5	125.0		
Feb. ....	32.3	110.6	32.9	112.7	33.0	113.0	35.5	121.6	35.8	122.6	36.5	125.0		
March ....	32.1	110.0	33.0	113.0	32.4	111.0	35.1	120.2	35.7	122.3	36.2	124.0		
April ....	32.1	110.0	33.0	113.0	32.9	112.7	35.4	121.3	35.6	121.9	36.4	124.7		
May ....	32.5	111.3	32.9	112.7	33.3	114.1	35.5	121.6	35.4	121.3	36.4	124.7		
June ....	32.9	112.7	32.9	112.7	33.5	114.7	35.6	121.9	35.6	121.9	36.5	125.0		
July ....	32.9	112.7	33.0	113.0	33.9	116.1	35.6	121.9	35.8	122.6	36.5	125.0		
Aug. ....	32.8	112.4	33.0	113.0	34.4	117.8	35.7	122.3	36.2	124.0	36.7	125.7		
Sept. ....	32.9	112.7	33.0	113.0	34.6	118.5	35.8	122.6	36.2	124.0	36.8	126.1		
Oct. ....	32.9	112.7	33.0	113.0	34.6	118.5	35.8	122.6	36.3	124.3	36.5	125.0		
Nov. ....	32.7	112.0	32.9	112.7	34.6	118.5	35.9	123.0	36.2	124.0	36.5	125.0		
Dec. ....	32.7	112.0	32.9	112.7	34.7	118.9	35.9	123.0	36.4	124.7	36.7	125.7		
Year ....	32.6	111.6	32.9	112.8	33.7	115.6	35.6	121.9	35.9	123.0	36.5	125.1		
	1955		1956		1957		1958		1959		1960		1961	
<b>Veal, Loin Chops – lb.</b>														
Jan. ....	76.9	103.5	77.5	104.3	79.6	107.2	82.2	110.7	94.7	127.5				
Feb. ....	78.6	105.8	78.4	105.5	81.1	109.2	85.4	115.0	96.5	129.9				
March ....	79.2	106.6	78.3	105.4	81.1	109.2	88.8	119.5	96.9	130.5				
April ....	76.5	103.0	75.1	101.1	79.6	107.2	87.9	118.3	93.6	126.0				
May ....	72.8	98.0	73.8	99.4	78.7	105.9	87.4	117.6	89.8	120.9				
June ....	73.4	98.8	75.3	101.4	79.4	106.9	89.3	120.2	91.4	123.0				
July ....	73.9	99.5	76.0	102.3	79.1	106.5	89.6	120.6	91.9	123.7				
Aug. ....	74.5	100.3	76.2	102.6	79.0	106.4	87.9	118.4	92.2	124.1				
Sept. ....	76.1	102.4	77.3	104.1	79.6	107.2	87.7	118.0	92.7	124.8				
Oct. ....	76.4	102.9	78.2	105.3	79.2	106.6	89.2	120.1	92.9	125.1				
Nov. ....	76.3	102.7	78.5	105.7	78.9	106.2	90.4	121.7	93.5	125.9				
Dec. ....	76.6	103.1	78.5	105.7	79.6	107.2	91.7	123.4	92.8	124.9				
Year ....	75.9	102.2	76.9	103.6	79.6	107.1	88.1	118.6	93.2	125.5				

<sup>1</sup> Cheese<sup>2</sup> Veal

**Average Retail Prices and Price Relatives for Selected Food Items—Canada**  
**Annually 1950-59, Monthly Jan. 1950—Dec. 1959<sup>1</sup>**  
**1949-59, Jan. 1949—Dec. 1959<sup>2</sup>**  
 (1949 = 100)

	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.
	¢		¢		¢		¢		¢	
	1950		1951		1952		1953		1954	
<b>Margarine—lb.</b>										
Jan. ....	31.8	98.8	37.5	116.4	39.1	121.4	36.4	113.0	37.9	117.6
Feb. ....	31.6	98.2	39.3	122.0	38.7	120.2	37.9	117.6	38.0	117.9
March ....	32.2	100.0	41.4	128.6	38.4	119.3	38.1	118.2	38.0	117.9
April ....	33.5	103.9	43.4	134.8	38.2	118.7	38.2	118.5	38.0	117.9
May ....	34.1	105.9	44.6	138.4	36.7	113.9	38.2	118.8	38.0	117.9
June ....	34.4	106.8	44.4	137.8	36.2	112.4	38.3	119.1	38.0	117.9
July ....	34.7	107.7	42.2	131.2	36.3	112.7	38.2	118.8	38.0	117.9
Aug. ....	35.3	109.5	41.0	127.4	36.4	113.0	38.2	118.5	38.0	117.9
Sept. ....	36.4	113.1	40.7	126.5	36.4	113.0	38.2	118.5	37.6	116.9
Oct. ....	37.9	117.8	40.8	126.8	36.4	113.0	38.2	118.5	37.6	116.9
Nov. ....	37.1	115.2	41.0	127.4	36.4	113.0	38.0	117.9	37.6	116.9
Dec. ....	37.2	115.5	40.1	124.4	36.4	113.0	38.0	117.9	37.6	116.9
Year ....	34.7	107.7	41.4	128.5	37.1	115.3	38.0	117.9	37.9	117.5
	1955		1956		1957		1958		1959	
Jan. ....	38.0	117.9	33.0	102.5	34.4	106.8	33.4	103.7	31.9	99.0
Feb. ....	36.8	114.2	32.1	99.7	34.6	107.5	33.0	102.5	31.9	99.0
March ....	35.9	111.5	32.3	100.3	33.2	103.1	32.4	100.6	31.3	97.2
April ....	33.7	104.6	31.6	98.2	34.0	105.6	32.6	101.2	31.4	97.5
May ....	32.8	101.9	32.1	99.7	34.1	105.9	32.7	101.5	31.3	97.2
June ....	32.8	101.9	32.8	101.9	34.3	106.5	32.6	101.2	31.1	96.5
July ....	32.5	100.9	33.4	103.7	34.2	106.2	32.5	100.9	31.1	96.5
Aug. ....	31.1	96.6	33.8	105.0	34.2	106.2	32.6	101.2	31.4	97.5
Sept. ....	32.6	101.3	34.0	105.6	34.0	105.6	32.3	100.3	31.4	97.5
Oct. ....	32.8	101.9	34.0	105.6	33.6	104.4	32.1	99.7	31.0	96.2
Nov. ....	32.8	101.9	34.2	106.2	33.3	103.4	31.9	99.0	30.9	95.9
Dec. ....	32.9	102.2	34.3	106.5	33.1	102.8	31.8	98.7	30.7	95.3
Year ....	33.7	104.7	33.1	102.9	33.9	105.3	32.5	100.9	31.3	97.1
	1949		1950		1951		1952		1953	
<b>Evaporated Milk—16 oz.</b>										
Jan. ....	15.4	104.0	14.6	98.7	15.0	101.3	16.7	112.7	15.5	104.6
Feb. ....	15.3	103.3	14.6	98.7	15.4	104.0	16.7	112.7	15.5	104.6
March ....	15.3	103.3	14.5	98.0	15.5	104.7	16.7	112.7	15.4	103.9
April ....	14.7	99.3	14.5	98.0	16.0	108.0	16.7	112.7	15.4	103.9
May ....	14.6	98.7	14.6	98.7	16.1	108.7	16.7	112.7	15.4	103.9
June ....	14.6	98.7	14.6	98.7	16.1	108.7	16.6	112.0	15.4	103.9
July ....	14.6	98.7	14.6	98.7	16.3	110.0	16.6	112.0	15.4	103.9
Aug. ....	14.6	98.7	14.6	98.7	16.5	111.3	16.5	111.3	15.4	103.9
Sept. ....	14.6	98.7	14.6	98.7	16.6	112.0	16.4	110.6	15.4	103.9
Oct. ....	14.6	98.7	14.6	98.7	16.6	112.0	16.0	107.9	15.4	103.9
Nov. ....	14.6	98.7	14.6	98.7	16.6	112.0	15.6	105.2	15.4	103.9
Dec. ....	14.6	98.7	14.6	98.7	16.7	112.7	15.6	105.2	15.4	103.9
Year ....	14.8	100.0	14.6	98.6	16.1	108.8	16.4	110.6	15.4	104.0
	1955		1956		1957		1958		1959	
Jan. ....	15.3	103.2	14.9	100.5	14.9	100.5	16.2	109.3	16.1	108.6
Feb. ....	15.3	103.2	14.9	100.5	15.3	103.2	16.2	109.3	16.1	108.6
March ....	15.3	103.2	14.9	100.5	15.4	103.9	16.2	109.3	16.1	108.6
April ....	15.3	103.2	14.8	99.9	15.5	104.6	16.2	109.3	16.1	108.6
May ....	15.0	101.2	14.8	99.9	15.5	104.6	16.1	108.6	16.1	108.6
June ....	15.0	101.2	14.8	99.9	15.5	104.6	16.2	109.3	16.1	108.6
July ....	15.0	101.2	14.8	99.9	16.0	107.9	16.2	109.3	15.9	107.3
Aug. ....	15.0	101.2	14.8	99.9	16.1	108.6	16.2	109.3	15.9	107.3
Sept. ....	15.0	101.2	14.8	99.9	16.1	108.6	16.1	108.6	15.9	107.3
Oct. ....	15.0	101.2	14.8	99.9	16.1	108.6	16.1	108.6	15.8	106.6
Nov. ....	14.9	100.5	14.8	99.9	16.2	109.3	16.1	108.6	16.1	108.6
Dec. ....	14.9	100.5	14.8	99.9	16.2	109.3	16.1	108.6	16.2	109.3
Year ....	15.1	101.8	14.8	100.0	15.7	106.1	16.2	109.0	16.0	108.2

<sup>1</sup> Margarine.<sup>2</sup> Evaporated milk.



## (1949 = 100)

Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.
	¢			¢			¢			¢			¢	
1914	8.8	49.6	1920	15.0	84.3	1925	11.9	66.7	1930	12.8	72.0	1935	10.5	58.8
1915	8.8	49.6	1921	14.0	78.9	1926	12.0	67.3	1931	11.4	63.8	1936	10.7	59.9
1916	8.8	49.2	1922	12.1	67.7	1927	11.9	67.1	1932	9.9	55.7	1937	10.9	61.5
1917	10.4	58.3	1923	11.7	65.9	1928	12.4	69.6	1933	9.5	53.2	1938	11.3	63.7
1918	12.3	69.2	1924	12.1	68.0	1929	12.8	72.0	1934	10.1	56.5	1939	11.1	62.2
1919	13.8	77.3												
Jan. .... Feb. .... March..... April ..... May ..... June..... July ..... Aug..... Sept. .... Oct. .... Nov..... Dec..... Year.....	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.
	¢ 1940		¢ 1941		¢ 1942		¢ 1943		¢ 1944		¢ 1945		¢ 1946	
	11.1	62.3	11.4	64.0	12.0	67.3	10.2	57.2	10.3	57.8	10.3	57.8	10.3	57.8
	11.1	62.3	11.6	65.1	12.0	67.3	10.2	57.2	10.3	57.8	10.3	57.8	10.3	57.8
	11.2	62.8	11.7	65.6	12.0	67.3	10.3	57.8	10.3	57.8	10.3	57.8	10.4	58.3
	11.2	62.8	11.8	66.2	12.0	67.3	10.3	57.8	10.3	57.8	10.3	57.8	10.4	58.3
	11.2	62.8	11.8	66.2	12.0	67.3	10.3	57.8	10.3	57.8	10.3	57.8	10.4	58.3
	11.2	62.8	11.8	66.2	12.0	67.3	10.3	57.8	10.3	57.8	10.3	57.8	12.4	69.6
	11.2	62.8	11.8	66.2	12.0	67.3	10.3	57.8	10.3	57.8	10.3	57.8	12.4	69.6
	11.2	62.8	11.8	66.2	12.0	67.3	10.3	57.8	10.3	57.8	10.3	57.8	12.4	69.6
	11.2	62.8	12.0	67.3	12.2	68.4	10.3	57.8	10.3	57.8	10.3	57.8	12.4	69.6
	11.2	62.8	12.0	67.3	12.2	68.4	10.3	57.8	10.3	57.8	10.3	57.8	15.1	84.7
	11.3	63.4	12.0	67.3	12.2	68.4	10.3	57.8	10.3	57.8	10.3	57.8	15.1	84.7
	11.4	64.0	12.0	67.3	12.2	68.4	10.3	57.8	10.3	57.8	10.3	57.8	15.1	84.7
	11.2	62.9	11.8	66.2	12.1	67.7	10.3	57.7	10.3	57.8	10.3	57.8	12.2	68.6
	1947		1948		1949		1950		1951		1952		1953	
	15.1	84.7	16.7	93.7	17.6	98.8	18.1	101.6	19.1	107.2	21.0	118.0	21.1	118.5
	15.1	84.7	17.1	96.0	17.6	98.8	18.1	101.6	19.2	107.8	21.0	118.0	21.1	118.5
	15.1	84.7	17.2	96.5	17.6	98.8	18.1	101.6	19.2	107.8	21.1	118.5	21.1	118.5
	15.1	84.7	17.2	96.5	17.8	99.9	18.1	101.6	19.3	108.3	21.1	118.5	21.1	118.5
15.1	84.7	17.2	96.5	17.8	99.9	18.1	101.6	19.4	108.9	21.1	118.5	21.1	118.5	
15.1	84.7	17.2	96.5	17.9	100.4	18.1	101.6	19.5	109.5	21.1	118.5	21.1	118.5	
15.1	84.7	17.4	97.6	17.9	100.4	18.1	101.6	19.5	109.5	21.1	118.5	21.1	118.5	
15.1	84.7	17.4	97.6	17.9	100.4	18.1	101.6	19.6	110.0	21.1	118.5	21.1	118.5	
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**Average Retail Prices and Price Relatives for Selected Food Items—Canada**  
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 (1949 = 100)

Butter—lb.

Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.
	¢			¢			¢			¢			¢	
1914	34.6	53.6	1920	71.6	110.7	1925	45.1	69.7	1930	41.5	64.2	1935	28.0	43.3
1915	36.3	56.2	1921	53.3	82.5	1926	45.9	71.1	1931	31.7	49.1	1936	29.1	45.0
1916	40.3	62.4	1922	45.3	70.0	1927	47.5	73.6	1932	26.0	40.2	1937	31.7	49.1
1917	49.3	76.2	1923	46.3	71.7	1928	47.3	73.2	1933	26.2	40.6	1938	32.8	50.8
1918	55.2	85.5	1924	44.7	69.2	1929	48.3	74.7	1934	27.7	42.9	1939	28.6	44.3
1919	63.8	98.7												
	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.
	¢ 1940		¢ 1941		¢ 1942		¢ 1943		¢ 1944		¢ 1945		¢ 1946	
Jan. ....	32.8	50.8	38.2	59.1	37.5	58.0	39.1	60.5	39.0	60.3	39.0	60.4	39.9	61.7
Feb. ....	32.4	50.1	37.1	57.4	37.6	58.2	39.1	60.5	39.0	60.4	39.0	60.4	39.9	61.7
March ....	31.7	49.0	37.4	57.9	38.1	59.0	39.1	60.5	39.0	60.4	39.0	60.4	39.9	61.8
April ....	32.4	50.1	37.9	58.6	38.3	59.3	39.1	60.5	39.0	60.4	39.0	60.4	42.4	65.6
May ....	30.4	47.1	33.9	52.5	38.5	59.6	39.0	60.4	39.0	60.3	38.8	60.1	44.0	68.1
June ....	27.8	43.0	34.2	53.0	38.5	59.6	38.0	58.8	38.4	59.5	38.3	59.3	43.1	66.7
July ....	26.7	41.3	35.3	54.6	38.1	59.0	37.9	58.6	38.3	59.3	38.2	59.1	43.1	66.7
Aug. ....	26.9	41.7	39.4	61.0	38.1	59.0	37.8	58.5	38.3	59.3	38.5	59.6	44.0	68.1
Sept. ....	26.7	41.3	40.4	62.6	38.4	59.5	37.8	58.5	38.6	59.8	38.5	59.6	44.3	68.5
Oct. ....	28.2	43.6	38.2	59.1	38.7	59.9	38.1	59.0	38.8	60.1	38.5	59.6	44.3	68.5
Nov. ....	32.0	49.6	36.6	56.7	39.3	60.9	38.5	59.6	39.0	60.3	39.2	60.7	44.3	68.5
Dec. ....	34.2	53.0	37.6	58.2	40.3	62.4	38.8	60.1	39.0	60.3	39.7	61.4	44.3	68.5
Year ....	30.2	46.7	37.2	57.6	38.4	59.5	38.5	59.6	38.8	60.0	38.8	60.1	42.8	66.2
	1947		1948		1949		1950		1951		1952		1953	
Jan. ....	44.3	68.5	71.9	111.3	72.1	111.6	64.7	100.1	63.4	98.1	71.3	110.4	67.0	103.7
Feb. ....	44.3	68.5	71.1	110.1	72.0	111.5	64.6	100.0	63.6	98.4	72.4	112.0	67.4	104.3
March ....	44.3	68.5	70.9	109.7	71.8	111.1	64.6	100.0	67.3	104.1	71.7	110.9	68.0	105.2
April ....	44.3	68.5	71.0	109.9	61.8	95.7	63.3	97.9	75.9	117.5	70.6	109.2	66.4	102.8
May ....	49.6	76.7	71.2	110.2	61.3	94.9	58.3	90.3	65.0	100.6	63.5	98.3	63.5	98.3
June ....	53.4	82.7	69.8	108.0	61.2	94.7	56.8	87.9	67.4	104.3	62.3	96.4	63.1	97.7
July ....	55.1	85.2	70.4	109.0	61.2	94.7	56.5	87.5	67.6	104.7	61.9	95.8	62.7	97.0
Aug. ....	55.4	85.7	71.9	111.3	61.1	94.6	56.7	87.7	68.0	105.2	62.0	96.0	62.6	96.9
Sept. ....	63.8	98.7	72.1	111.6	62.4	96.5	57.8	89.5	68.3	105.7	62.3	96.4	62.8	97.2
Oct. ....	65.2	100.9	72.2	111.8	62.7	97.1	59.2	91.6	68.3	105.7	63.2	97.8	65.1	100.8
Nov. ....	62.4	96.6	72.2	111.8	63.1	97.6	60.1	93.0	68.3	105.7	66.2	102.5	65.8	101.8
Dec. ....	67.5	104.4	72.2	111.8	64.5	99.9	61.4	95.0	70.4	108.9	66.6	103.1	66.2	102.5
Year ....	54.1	83.7	71.4	110.5	64.6	100.0	60.3	93.4	67.8	104.9	66.2	102.4	65.0	100.7
	1954		1955		1956		1957		1958		1959		1960	
Jan. ....	66.4	102.8	66.3	102.6	63.7	98.6	64.3	99.5	68.9	106.6	69.9	108.2		
Feb. ....	66.7	103.2	66.4	102.8	63.8	98.7	64.4	99.7	69.2	107.1	69.9	108.2		
March ....	66.6	103.1	66.3	102.6	63.8	98.7	64.5	99.8	69.2	107.1	70.0	108.3		
April ....	66.1	102.3	66.2	102.5	63.7	98.6	64.5	99.8	69.2	107.1	69.9	108.2		
May ....	63.3	98.0	63.9	98.9	63.6	98.4	64.5	99.8	69.3	107.3	69.8	108.0		
June ....	61.6	95.3	62.3	96.4	63.2	97.8	64.2	99.4	69.3	107.3	69.6	107.7		
July ....	61.6	95.3	62.0	96.0	63.0	97.5	64.2	99.4	69.1	106.9	69.3	107.3		
Aug. ....	61.8	95.6	62.5	96.7	62.9	97.3	65.4	101.2	69.0	106.8	69.3	107.3		
Sept. ....	62.1	96.1	63.1	97.7	62.9	97.3	67.8	104.9	69.0	106.8	69.3	107.3		
Oct. ....	62.3	96.4	63.3	98.0	63.4	98.1	68.3	105.7	69.0	106.8	69.4	107.4		
Nov. ....	63.3	98.0	63.5	98.3	63.9	98.9	68.3	105.7	69.1	106.9	69.5	107.6		
Dec. ....	66.0	102.1	63.6	98.4	64.1	99.2	68.4	105.9	69.6	107.7	69.8	108.0		
Year ....	64.0	99.0	64.1	99.2	63.5	98.3	65.7	101.7	69.2	107.0	69.6	107.8		



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 (1949 = 100)

Lard—lb.

Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.
	¢			¢			¢			¢			¢	
1914	16.8	71.7	1920	34.3	146.1	1925	21.8	93.1	1930	19.2	81.7	1935	14.6	62.1
1915	16.1	68.7	1921	23.3	99.1	1926	22.2	94.4	1931	14.2	60.7	1936	14.5	61.9
1916	18.3	77.8	1922	20.0	85.2	1927	20.0	85.0	1932	10.9	46.5	1937	15.2	64.6
1917	26.8	114.2	1923	20.5	87.2	1928	20.0	85.2	1933	11.4	48.6	1938	13.8	58.7
1918	32.4	138.1	1924	19.8	84.5	1929	19.9	84.6	1934	12.2	52.1	1939	11.4	48.4
1919	35.3	150.2												
	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.
	¢		¢		¢		¢		¢		¢		¢	
	1940		1941		1942		1943		1944		1945		1946	
Jan. ....	11.7	50.0	9.6	40.7	14.7	62.6	16.8	71.6	17.6	74.8	16.8	71.6	17.3	73.6
Feb. ....	11.0	46.8	9.6	40.7	14.7	62.6	17.2	73.2	17.4	74.0	16.8	71.6	17.3	73.6
March ....	10.8	45.9	9.6	40.7	15.0	63.8	17.4	74.0	16.8	71.6	16.9	71.9	17.3	73.6
April ....	10.3	43.9	9.3	39.8	15.3	65.0	17.5	74.4	16.0	68.3	16.9	71.9	17.7	75.6
May ....	10.2	43.5	9.3	39.8	15.3	65.0	17.7	75.2	16.0	68.3	17.0	72.4	18.7	79.6
June ....	10.1	43.1	9.6	41.1	15.2	64.6	17.7	75.2	15.9	67.9	17.0	72.4	19.1	81.3
July ....	9.9	42.3	10.4	44.3	14.9	63.4	17.7	75.2	15.7	67.1	17.0	72.4	19.2	81.6
Aug. ....	9.8	41.9	13.5	57.7	14.7	62.6	17.7	75.2	15.7	67.1	17.1	72.8	19.2	81.6
Sept. ....	9.6	41.1	15.5	66.2	14.6	62.2	17.7	75.2	15.7	67.1	17.1	72.8	19.2	81.6
Oct. ....	9.6	40.7	16.7	71.1	15.0	63.8	17.7	75.2	16.1	68.7	17.2	73.2	19.2	81.6
Nov. ....	9.6	41.1	16.9	71.9	15.5	65.9	17.6	74.8	16.4	69.9	17.3	73.6	19.2	81.6
Dec. ....	9.6	41.1	15.7	66.7	16.3	69.5	17.6	74.8	16.7	71.2	17.3	73.6	19.2	81.6
Year ....	10.2	43.4	12.1	51.7	15.1	64.2	17.5	74.5	16.3	69.7	17.0	72.5	18.6	78.9
	1947		1948		1949		1950		1951		1952		1953	
Jan. ....	19.3	82.1	26.3	112.0	34.6	147.5	21.0	89.3	26.8	114.0	24.7	105.3	16.4	69.9
Feb. ....	25.3	107.9	26.2	111.6	29.1	124.1	20.1	85.6	28.5	121.6	22.3	94.9	16.5	70.3
March ....	26.0	110.7	26.1	111.2	23.8	101.5	19.7	83.9	30.1	128.3	18.9	80.6	16.9	72.0
April ....	26.1	111.2	25.9	110.4	22.1	94.2	19.9	84.7	30.8	131.2	17.3	73.9	17.6	75.0
May ....	26.2	111.6	25.9	110.4	20.4	86.9	19.9	84.7	30.1	128.3	15.1	64.3	18.1	77.1
June ....	26.2	111.6	25.7	109.6	19.9	84.9	19.9	84.7	29.1	124.1	14.3	60.9	18.7	79.7
July ....	26.1	111.2	25.5	108.7	20.4	86.9	19.9	84.7	28.3	120.7	15.0	63.9	19.1	81.4
Aug. ....	26.1	111.2	26.6	113.2	20.3	86.5	21.7	92.3	27.5	117.0	15.0	63.9	20.1	85.6
Sept. ....	26.1	111.2	34.1	145.1	22.3	95.0	26.1	111.1	27.8	118.3	14.6	62.2	24.2	103.1
Oct. ....	26.0	110.7	34.7	147.9	23.4	99.9	27.5	117.0	28.0	119.1	14.6	62.2	27.1	115.5
Nov. ....	26.2	111.6	35.1	149.6	23.5	100.3	26.8	114.1	28.0	119.5	15.9	67.7	27.3	116.3
Dec. ....	26.3	112.0	35.1	149.6	21.7	92.6	26.2	111.6	26.2	111.6	16.5	70.3	27.0	115.0
Year ....	25.5	108.6	28.9	123.3	23.5	100.0	22.4	95.3	28.4	121.1	17.0	72.5	20.8	88.4
	1954		1955		1956		1957		1958		1959		1960	
Jan. ....	27.0	115.0	25.1	106.9	21.6	92.0	25.3	107.8	25.1	106.9	22.5	95.9		
Feb. ....	27.3	116.3	24.1	102.7	21.2	90.3	25.8	109.9	24.8	105.7	20.6	87.8		
March ....	27.3	116.3	22.6	96.3	20.7	88.2	26.0	110.8	24.6	104.8	20.2	86.1		
April ....	27.5	117.2	22.3	95.0	20.7	88.2	26.0	110.8	24.7	105.2	19.9	84.8		
May ....	27.6	117.6	22.4	95.4	21.0	89.5	26.0	110.8	24.6	104.8	18.7	79.7		
June ....	27.5	117.2	22.2	94.6	21.3	90.7	25.5	108.6	24.6	104.8	18.1	77.1		
July ....	26.4	112.5	21.7	92.5	21.2	90.3	25.3	107.8	24.5	104.4	17.8	75.8		
Aug. ....	25.4	108.2	21.2	90.3	21.2	90.3	25.5	108.6	24.4	104.0	17.7	75.4		
Sept. ....	24.7	105.2	21.3	90.7	21.8	92.9	25.5	108.6	24.2	103.1	17.7	75.4		
Oct. ....	25.0	106.5	21.5	91.6	22.6	96.3	25.5	108.6	23.8	101.4	17.4	74.1		
Nov. ....	25.1	106.9	21.9	93.3	23.8	101.4	25.4	108.2	23.5	100.1	17.4	74.1		
Dec. ....	25.3	107.8	21.9	93.3	24.5	104.4	25.2	107.4	23.1	98.4	18.1	77.1		
Year ....	26.3	112.2	22.4	95.2	21.8	92.9	25.6	109.0	24.3	103.6	18.8	80.3		

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Shortening — lb.

	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.
	¢ 1941		¢ 1942		¢ 1943		¢ 1944		¢ 1945		¢ 1946		¢ 1947	
Jan.....	12.7	39.4	18.5	57.4	18.7	58.0	18.9	58.6	18.8	58.3	18.9	58.6	19.2	59.5
Feb. ....	12.8	39.7	18.5	57.4	18.7	58.0	18.9	58.6	18.8	58.3	18.9	58.6	23.3	72.3
March .....	12.9	40.0	18.5	57.4	18.8	58.3	18.9	58.6	18.8	58.3	18.9	58.6	29.6	91.6
April .....	13.0	40.3	18.5	57.4	18.8	58.3	18.9	58.6	18.8	58.3	18.9	58.6	29.8	92.2
May .....	13.3	41.2	18.5	57.4	18.9	58.6	18.9	58.6	18.8	58.3	19.0	58.9	29.8	92.2
June .....	13.6	42.1	18.5	57.4	18.9	58.6	18.9	58.6	18.9	58.6	19.1	59.2	29.9	92.5
July .....	14.2	44.0	18.5	57.4	18.9	58.6	18.9	58.6	18.9	58.6	19.2	59.5	29.9	92.5
Aug. ....	16.2	50.1	18.5	57.4	18.9	58.6	18.9	58.6	18.9	58.6	19.2	59.5	29.9	92.5
Sept. ....	17.6	54.6	18.5	57.4	18.9	58.6	18.9	58.6	18.9	58.6	19.2	59.5	30.0	92.8
Oct. ....	18.4	57.1	18.5	57.4	18.9	58.6	18.9	58.6	18.9	58.6	19.2	59.5	30.0	92.8
Nov. ....	18.7	58.0	18.5	57.4	18.9	58.6	18.8	58.3	18.9	58.6	19.2	59.5	30.1	93.1
Dec. ....	18.5	57.4	18.5	57.4	18.9	58.6	18.8	58.3	18.9	58.6	19.2	59.5	30.2	93.7
Year .....	15.2	47.0	18.5	57.4	18.8	58.4	18.9	58.6	18.9	58.5	19.1	59.1	28.5	88.1
	1948		1949		1950		1951		1952		1953		1954	
Jan. ....	30.2	93.7	38.7	120.0	29.7	91.9	33.5	103.7	33.4	103.4	28.0	86.7	29.8	92.3
Feb. ....	30.1	93.4	36.3	112.6	29.4	91.0	34.9	108.2	32.7	101.3	27.7	85.8	30.0	92.9
March .....	30.1	93.4	34.0	105.3	29.6	91.6	37.0	114.5	31.9	98.9	27.6	85.5	29.1	90.2
April .....	30.1	93.4	31.9	98.9	30.1	93.1	38.2	118.5	31.1	96.2	27.6	85.5	29.5	91.4
May .....	30.1	93.4	31.7	98.3	30.3	94.0	38.5	119.4	29.3	90.7	28.0	86.7	29.7	92.0
June .....	29.2	90.6	31.5	97.7	30.5	94.6	38.7	120.0	28.8	89.2	28.2	87.4	29.6	91.7
July .....	29.0	89.8	30.4	94.3	30.6	94.9	37.7	116.7	28.7	88.9	28.2	87.4	29.8	92.3
Aug. ....	30.4	94.3	30.2	93.7	31.0	96.1	35.9	111.2	28.6	88.6	28.3	87.7	29.8	92.3
Sept. ....	39.6	122.7	30.7	95.2	31.9	98.9	35.5	110.0	28.4	88.0	28.4	88.0	29.8	92.3
Oct. ....	39.4	122.1	30.9	95.8	33.4	103.4	35.7	110.6	28.3	87.7	28.6	88.6	29.6	91.7
Nov. ....	39.2	121.5	30.9	95.6	33.1	102.5	35.5	110.0	28.3	87.7	28.6	88.6	29.5	91.4
Dec. ....	39.1	121.2	29.9	92.5	33.3	103.1	34.3	106.4	28.2	87.4	29.4	91.1	29.5	91.4
Year .....	33.0	102.5	32.3	100.0	31.1	96.3	36.3	112.4	29.8	92.3	28.2	87.4	29.6	91.8
	1955		1956		1957		1958		1959		1960		1961	
Jan. ....	29.5	91.4	30.2	93.6	31.9	98.8	33.1	102.5	33.3	103.2				
Feb. ....	29.4	91.1	30.2	93.6	32.7	101.3	33.1	102.5	33.1	102.5				
March .....	29.4	91.1	29.9	92.6	32.9	101.9	33.2	102.9	33.0	102.2				
April .....	29.2	90.5	29.9	92.6	32.8	101.6	33.6	104.1	33.0	102.2				
May .....	29.7	92.0	30.3	93.9	32.7	101.3	33.8	104.7	33.2	102.9				
June .....	29.7	92.0	30.9	95.7	32.7	101.3	33.7	104.4	33.0	102.2				
July .....	29.6	91.7	31.0	96.0	32.8	101.6	33.5	103.8	32.8	101.6				
Aug. ....	29.8	92.3	31.0	96.0	32.7	101.3	33.6	104.1	33.1	102.5				
Sept. ....	29.6	91.7	30.9	95.7	32.6	101.0	33.9	105.0	33.2	102.9				
Oct. ....	29.8	92.3	30.6	94.8	32.7	101.3	33.8	104.7	33.3	103.2				
Nov. ....	29.9	92.6	30.7	95.1	32.9	101.9	33.2	102.9	32.9	101.9				
Dec. ....	29.9	92.6	31.3	97.0	33.1	102.5	32.8	101.6	33.0	102.2				
Year .....	29.6	91.8	30.6	94.7	32.7	101.3	33.4	103.6	33.1	102.5				



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Eggs—doz.

Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.
	¢			¢			¢			¢			¢	
1914	35.7	58.0	1920	74.4	121.0	1925	50.8	82.7	1930	47.7	77.6	1935	32.6	53.1
1915	34.2	55.6	1921	55.3	89.9	1926	48.9	79.6	1931	35.2	57.2	1936	35.4	57.5
1916	39.7	64.6	1922	46.7	76.0	1927	50.9	82.7	1932	30.8	50.0	1937	34.9	56.7
1917	51.2	83.2	1923	46.3	75.3	1928	50.0	81.3	1933	29.5	47.9	1938	36.1	58.6
1918	59.1	96.1	1924	45.9	74.6	1929	49.5	80.5	1934	33.3	54.1	1939	33.6	54.6
1919	65.0	105.6												
	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.
	¢		¢		¢		¢		¢		¢		¢	
	1940		1941		1942		1943		1944		1945		1946	
Jan. ....	33.4	54.3	37.5	61.0	40.5	65.8	50.6	82.3	48.3	78.6	44.5	72.3	46.4	75.5
Feb. ....	28.7	46.7	29.5	48.0	39.8	64.7	44.7	72.7	42.9	69.7	43.1	70.0	43.7	71.0
March ....	28.7	46.7	27.4	44.6	38.8	63.0	43.5	70.8	41.9	68.2	42.7	69.4	44.0	71.5
April ....	27.7	45.0	27.1	44.0	36.8	59.8	41.5	67.5	41.3	67.2	42.1	68.5	43.2	70.3
May ....	26.9	43.7	26.8	43.5	35.7	58.0	41.2	67.0	41.1	66.8	41.6	67.7	43.2	70.2
June ....	26.6	43.3	28.3	46.0	36.2	58.8	41.5	67.5	40.9	66.5	42.0	68.3	43.8	71.2
July ....	27.4	44.6	32.2	52.3	38.0	61.8	44.2	71.8	41.9	68.2	43.1	70.0	45.3	73.6
Aug. ....	30.9	50.2	39.8	64.7	40.4	65.7	50.2	81.6	43.2	70.3	48.2	78.3	54.9	89.3
Sept. ....	36.7	59.7	43.9	71.3	45.3	73.6	53.4	86.8	47.2	76.8	53.0	86.1	55.4	90.0
Oct. ....	38.9	63.2	43.8	71.2	52.3	85.0	55.4	90.1	47.4	77.1	53.8	87.4	55.5	90.3
Nov. ....	45.7	74.3	53.3	86.7	56.4	91.7	56.5	91.8	53.6	87.1	56.1	91.2	55.9	90.8
Dec. ....	46.3	75.3	47.5	77.3	57.3	93.2	56.5	91.9	48.3	78.6	56.0	91.1	53.8	87.5
Year ....	33.2	53.9	36.4	59.2	43.1	70.1	48.3	78.5	44.8	72.9	47.2	76.7	48.8	79.3
	1947		1948		1949		1950		1951		1952		1953	
Jan. ....	50.4	82.0	57.0	92.6	61.3	99.7	43.5	70.7	60.1	97.7	57.6	93.7	55.7	90.6
Feb. ....	45.3	73.6	52.7	85.7	53.1	86.4	45.8	74.5	54.4	88.5	51.5	83.8	54.7	88.9
March ....	44.3	72.1	52.0	84.6	52.7	85.7	48.2	78.3	64.0	104.0	49.9	81.1	60.0	97.5
April ....	44.3	72.0	51.6	83.9	53.0	86.2	49.6	80.6	63.0	102.4	49.2	80.0	63.7	103.6
May ....	44.2	71.8	51.8	84.2	53.3	86.6	48.8	79.3	67.7	110.1	48.9	79.5	65.0	105.7
June ....	45.5	73.9	52.0	84.6	54.6	88.7	48.6	79.0	71.1	115.6	48.6	79.0	66.2	107.6
July ....	46.5	75.6	56.5	91.9	62.1	100.9	59.0	95.9	79.6	129.4	59.1	96.1	75.4	122.6
Aug. ....	48.4	78.7	68.2	110.9	74.4	121.0	61.2	99.5	81.6	132.7	68.3	111.0	79.1	128.6
Sept. ....	57.8	93.9	63.9	103.9	73.4	119.4	63.2	102.7	83.5	135.8	69.2	112.5	80.4	130.7
Oct. ....	58.1	94.4	71.3	115.9	72.0	117.0	68.0	110.5	82.2	133.6	70.6	114.8	82.6	134.3
Nov. ....	60.6	98.5	74.9	121.8	68.6	111.5	70.9	115.2	78.6	127.8	75.8	123.2	67.8	110.2
Dec. ....	58.6	95.2	64.6	105.1	59.7	97.0	70.7	114.9	74.1	120.4	60.0	97.5	60.4	98.2
Year ....	50.3	81.8	59.7	97.1	61.5	100.0	56.5	91.8	71.7	116.5	59.1	96.0	67.6	109.9
	1954		1955		1956		1957		1958		1959		1960	
Jan. ....	54.5	88.6	50.4	81.9	65.2	106.0	52.4	85.2	54.1	88.0	55.0	89.4		
Feb. ....	56.5	91.9	48.6	79.0	52.8	85.8	50.2	81.6	50.1	81.5	51.7	84.1		
March ....	56.3	91.5	52.1	84.7	55.6	90.4	50.6	82.3	55.0	89.4	52.6	85.5		
April ....	51.9	84.4	54.4	88.4	58.9	95.7	50.1	81.5	56.6	92.0	53.3	86.7		
May ....	51.5	83.7	54.2	88.1	60.5	98.3	50.3	81.8	53.4	86.8	51.5	83.8		
June ....	52.0	84.5	53.9	87.6	61.8	100.4	50.1	81.5	54.9	89.3	51.0	82.9		
July ....	59.0	95.9	65.6	106.6	67.2	109.3	53.4	86.8	62.1	100.9	52.3	85.0		
Aug. ....	61.2	99.5	70.1	114.0	72.0	117.1	63.4	103.0	58.3	94.8	54.5	88.6		
Sept. ....	63.0	102.4	73.2	119.0	71.5	116.3	65.7	106.8	65.9	107.2	55.4	90.1		
Oct. ....	64.9	105.5	73.0	118.7	70.6	114.7	64.5	104.8	63.8	103.7	64.3	104.6		
Nov. ....	62.4	101.4	72.5	117.9	67.7	110.0	64.2	104.3	63.8	103.8	62.7	101.9		
Dec. ....	52.4	85.2	69.7	113.3	54.7	88.9	57.0	92.7	56.5	91.9	48.3	78.6		
Year ....	57.1	92.9	61.5	99.9	63.2	102.7	56.0	91.0	57.9	94.1	54.4	88.4		

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Potatoes — 10 lbs:

Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.
	¢			¢			¢			¢			¢	
1921	26.3	75.6	1924	24.1	69.2	1928	23.5	67.6	1932	12.7	36.5	1936	23.0	65.9
1922	21.2	60.7	1925	24.5	70.3	1929	25.4	72.9	1933	16.9	48.5	1937	21.4	61.3
1923	22.9	65.8	1926	37.5	107.7	1930	30.3	86.9	1934	16.7	48.0	1938	15.9	45.6
			1927	28.3	81.1	1931	16.6	47.7	1935	14.4	41.2	1939	21.8	62.6
	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.
	¢		¢		¢		¢		¢		¢		¢	
	1940		1941		1942		1943		1944		1945		1946	
Jan.....	23.8	68.3	19.4	55.6	22.1	63.4	27.7	79.6	30.0	86.1	27.9	80.1	33.6	96.4
Feb. ....	26.5	76.1	19.5	56.0	27.0	77.6	29.3	84.1	31.1	89.4	30.8	88.4	34.1	97.8
March .....	26.4	75.9	19.1	54.7	28.3	81.3	30.4	87.4	32.0	91.8	31.4	90.2	34.3	98.4
April .....	27.7	79.6	18.9	54.2	28.3	81.1	32.1	92.1	32.7	93.9	31.2	89.6	34.8	99.8
May .....	27.6	79.2	18.7	53.6	28.9	83.1	34.3	98.4	32.0	92.0	32.5	93.3	35.5	101.9
June .....	26.9	77.2	18.7	53.6	30.2	86.7	35.8	102.9	29.9	85.7	38.1	109.5	40.7	116.7
July .....	29.1	83.5	22.3	64.0	40.8	117.2	36.9	106.0	33.5	96.2	46.9	134.6	46.5	133.5
Aug. ....	24.6	70.5	22.5	64.7	36.9	105.8	36.6	105.2	33.0	94.7	48.0	137.7	38.1	109.3
Sept. ....	19.6	56.2	21.2	61.0	28.5	81.8	33.6	96.4	28.8	82.6	35.5	101.9	31.9	91.6
Oct. ....	19.0	54.5	19.8	56.9	26.2	75.1	29.3	84.2	27.4	78.6	31.8	91.4	28.0	80.3
Nov. ....	18.6	53.4	20.0	57.5	26.6	76.3	29.5	84.7	26.2	75.2	32.3	92.8	27.1	77.7
Dec. ....	18.9	54.2	20.2	58.1	27.0	77.4	29.7	85.2	26.3	75.6	32.8	94.1	27.0	77.6
Year .....	24.1	69.0	20.0	57.5	29.2	83.9	32.1	92.2	30.2	86.8	34.9	100.3	34.3	98.4
	1947		1948		1949		1950		1951		1952		1953	
Jan.....	27.1	77.9	40.2	115.5	30.6	87.9	33.3	95.5	27.0	77.4	60.4	173.5	53.1	152.4
Feb. ....	27.8	79.9	41.2	118.2	31.1	89.3	33.7	96.7	28.1	80.6	62.4	179.2	51.2	147.0
March .....	27.9	80.1	41.3	118.7	31.5	90.5	33.7	96.7	29.3	84.0	62.6	179.7	44.2	126.9
April .....	28.4	81.5	41.5	119.2	32.4	93.1	33.4	96.0	28.9	83.1	72.3	207.5	40.0	114.8
May .....	30.1	86.3	46.7	134.1	33.1	94.9	33.4	96.0	28.8	82.6	78.2	224.6	36.9	105.9
June .....	33.8	96.9	50.2	144.2	35.6	102.2	34.8	99.8	29.7	85.2	90.8	260.6	37.1	106.5
July .....	43.3	124.3	57.7	165.6	46.4	133.1	43.5	124.8	39.3	112.9	88.8	254.9	42.9	123.2
Aug. ....	43.8	125.7	42.2	121.0	42.8	122.9	40.2	115.5	38.3	110.0	76.5	219.6	38.8	111.4
Sept. ....	36.6	105.2	32.8	94.3	35.0	100.4	31.6	90.8	34.5	98.9	66.4	190.6	32.6	93.6
Oct. ....	33.4	95.9	30.9	88.6	33.5	96.3	28.5	81.8	35.1	100.8	54.8	157.3	31.1	89.3
Nov. ....	33.7	96.7	30.2	86.7	33.0	94.6	26.5	76.0	43.3	124.3	55.9	160.5	30.2	86.7
Dec. ....	39.8	114.3	30.3	86.9	33.1	94.9	26.2	75.1	55.3	158.8	54.1	155.3	29.3	84.1
Year .....	33.8	97.1	40.4	116.1	34.8	100.0	33.2	95.4	34.8	99.9	68.6	196.9	39.0	111.8
	1954		1955		1956		1957		1958		1959		1960	
Jan.....	29.4	84.4	43.6	125.2	36.1	103.6	44.3	127.2	40.5	116.3	40.5	116.3		
Feb. ....	29.2	83.8	44.8	128.6	40.0	114.8	46.5	133.5	42.4	121.7	39.9	114.5		
March .....	28.9	83.0	45.5	130.6	40.6	116.5	43.8	125.7	50.0	143.6	40.1	115.1		
April .....	27.7	79.5	47.8	137.2	48.5	139.2	41.7	119.7	59.1	169.8	39.3	112.8		
May .....	28.6	82.1	73.8	211.9	51.0	146.4	42.5	122.0	55.5	159.4	42.9	123.2		
June .....	32.3	92.7	64.3	184.6	68.5	196.6	42.1	120.9	49.8	143.0	58.1	166.9		
July .....	43.6	125.2	57.9	166.2	86.1	247.2	47.0	134.9	50.2	144.2	70.9	203.4		
Aug. ....	57.4	164.8	46.1	132.3	66.5	190.9	42.1	120.9	43.7	125.5	59.4	170.6		
Sept. ....	46.5	133.5	37.1	106.5	40.3	115.7	38.5	110.5	40.8	117.1	48.7	139.8		
Oct. ....	40.6	116.5	33.8	97.0	37.6	107.9	38.3	109.9	37.9	108.8	43.9	126.0		
Nov. ....	42.1	120.9	32.7	93.9	38.1	109.2	38.5	110.5	38.8	111.4	50.4	144.7		
Dec. ....	43.5	124.9	34.7	99.6	42.8	122.9	39.6	113.7	39.7	114.0	52.2	149.9		
Year .....	37.5	107.6	46.8	134.5	49.7	142.6	42.1	120.8	45.7	131.2	48.9	140.3		



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Onions — lb.

Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.
	¢			¢			¢			¢			¢	
1921	5.8	79.4	1924	6.2	84.2	1928	6.3	84.9	1932	4.8	64.4	1936	4.0	54.4
1922	8.7	118.0	1925	6.0	80.8	1929	6.7	91.4	1933	3.9	53.2	1937	4.3	58.3
1923	5.7	76.9	1926	5.4	73.8	1930	5.1	69.3	1934	3.9	53.6	1938	5.1	69.2
			1927	5.8	79.4	1931	4.7	63.6	1935	4.2	57.5	1939	4.1	56.2
	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.
	¢		¢		¢		¢		¢		¢		¢	
	1940		1941		1942		1943		1944		1945		1946	
Jan. ....	3.5	47.3	3.7	50.0	5.7	77.0	4.8	64.8	7.0	94.6	4.9	66.2	6.4	86.5
Feb. ....	3.6	48.7	3.9	52.7	6.4	86.5	5.4	73.0	7.2	97.3	4.9	66.2	6.7	90.6
March ....	3.6	48.7	4.2	56.7	6.5	87.8	5.6	75.6	7.4	100.0	4.8	64.8	6.9	93.2
April ....	3.7	50.0	4.6	62.2	6.7	90.6	5.9	79.7	7.5	101.3	4.5	60.8	7.2	97.3
May ....	3.9	52.7	5.5	74.3	6.9	93.2	6.4	86.5	8.7	117.5	4.7	63.5	7.7	104.0
June ....	5.0	67.6	8.6	116.2	7.2	97.3	6.8	91.9	7.5	101.3	6.5	87.8	8.0	108.1
July ....	7.1	95.9	10.9	148.6	7.0	94.6	6.8	91.9	7.4	100.0	7.0	94.6	8.0	108.1
Aug. ....	6.0	81.0	6.0	81.0	5.6	75.6	7.5	101.3	6.8	91.9	6.9	93.2	7.3	98.6
Sept. ....	4.1	55.4	4.8	64.8	4.8	64.8	7.2	97.3	6.3	85.1	6.4	86.5	6.9	93.2
Oct. ....	3.3	44.6	4.6	62.2	4.5	60.8	7.1	95.9	5.6	75.6	6.0	81.0	6.5	87.8
Nov. ....	3.2	43.3	5.0	67.6	4.4	59.5	6.8	91.9	5.1	68.9	6.0	81.0	6.2	83.8
Dec. ....	3.4	45.9	5.1	68.9	4.4	59.5	6.9	93.2	4.9	66.2	6.2	83.8	6.1	82.4
Year ....	4.2	56.8	5.6	75.4	5.8	78.9	6.4	86.9	6.8	91.6	5.7	77.4	7.0	94.5
	1947		1948		1949		1950		1951		1952		1953	
Jan. ....	6.0	81.0	7.8	105.4	5.8	78.4	8.4	113.5	5.5	74.3	9.6	130.3	9.4	127.7
Feb. ....	6.6	89.2	8.6	116.2	5.9	79.7	8.5	114.9	5.6	75.6	10.7	145.9	9.9	134.5
March ....	6.9	93.2	10.2	139.2	6.0	81.0	8.6	116.2	5.8	78.2	11.5	156.4	10.9	148.0
April ....	7.1	95.9	11.3	154.0	6.3	85.1	8.2	110.8	6.0	82.1	14.3	194.2	10.8	146.7
May ....	7.8	105.4	12.8	174.3	6.7	90.6	7.8	105.4	6.4	87.3	15.1	204.5	9.9	134.5
June ....	8.9	120.3	12.1	164.8	8.3	112.1	8.6	116.2	8.3	113.4	14.7	199.3	9.3	126.3
July ....	9.0	122.9	12.4	168.9	9.5	129.7	9.0	121.6	10.3	139.4	13.4	182.0	9.8	133.1
Aug. ....	8.5	114.9	9.4	128.3	8.4	113.5	8.7	117.5	8.9	121.2	12.0	163.0	8.6	116.8
Sept. ....	6.8	91.9	6.6	89.2	7.7	104.0	7.8	105.4	7.5	101.6	11.1	150.7	7.7	104.6
Oct. ....	6.0	81.0	6.0	81.0	7.9	106.7	6.4	86.5	7.6	102.9	9.5	129.0	6.8	92.4
Nov. ....	6.0	81.0	5.9	79.7	8.1	109.4	5.6	75.6	7.5	101.6	9.1	123.6	6.4	86.9
Dec. ....	7.2	97.3	5.8	78.4	8.1	109.4	5.4	73.0	8.4	114.7	9.2	124.9	6.3	85.6
Year ....	7.2	97.8	9.1	123.3	7.4	100.0	7.8	104.7	7.3	99.4	11.7	158.6	8.8	119.8
	1954		1955		1956		1957		1958		1959		1960	
Jan. ....	6.4	86.9	8.7	118.2	7.8	105.9	8.7	118.2	8.4	114.1	10.2	138.5		
Feb. ....	6.5	88.3	9.0	122.2	8.3	112.7	9.0	122.2	8.4	114.1	11.6	157.5		
March ....	6.5	88.3	8.7	118.2	8.4	114.1	9.4	127.7	9.9	134.5	12.4	168.4		
April ....	6.6	89.6	8.5	115.4	8.2	111.4	9.6	130.4	11.4	154.8	13.5	183.3		
May ....	7.7	104.6	9.1	123.6	9.1	123.6	11.4	154.8	12.1	164.3	14.6	198.3		
June ....	8.5	115.4	9.5	129.0	10.6	144.0	12.8	173.8	11.6	157.5	12.8	173.8		
July ....	8.9	120.9	9.7	131.7	14.3	194.2	13.7	186.1	11.2	152.1	12.1	164.3		
Aug. ....	9.6	130.4	9.6	130.4	15.3	207.8	11.3	153.5	10.3	139.9	11.5	156.2		
Sept. ....	8.7	118.2	7.8	105.9	10.8	146.7	9.3	126.3	9.6	130.4	10.3	139.9		
Oct. ....	8.0	108.7	7.1	96.4	9.2	124.9	8.3	112.7	9.2	124.9	9.4	127.7		
Nov. ....	8.2	111.4	7.3	99.1	8.6	116.8	8.1	110.0	9.3	126.3	9.3	126.3		
Dec. ....	8.5	115.4	7.4	100.5	8.5	115.4	8.4	114.1	9.7	131.7	9.7	131.7		
Year ....	7.8	106.5	8.5	115.9	9.9	134.8	10.0	135.8	10.1	137.0	11.4	155.5		

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## Cabbage—lb.

	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.
	¢ 1943		¢ 1944		¢ 1945		¢ 1946		¢ 1947		¢ 1948	
Jan. ....	..	..	3.7	48.6	3.6	46.4	3.8	49.7	3.2	42.0	8.1	105.0
Feb. ....	..	..	4.4	57.5	4.0	52.0	4.4	57.5	3.7	48.6	7.6	98.4
March .....	..	..	4.8	63.0	4.8	63.0	5.1	66.3	4.3	56.4	5.8	75.2
April .....	..	..	5.3	68.5	5.2	67.4	6.1	79.6	5.8	75.2	6.6	86.2
May .....	..	..	6.2	80.7	6.1	79.6	6.9	89.5	6.3	81.8	7.6	98.4
June .....	..	..	6.5	84.0	6.5	84.0	6.3	81.8	9.0	117.1	7.4	96.1
July .....	..	..	5.2	67.4	7.0	90.6	5.5	71.8	6.9	89.5	6.8	88.4
Aug. ....	..	..	3.9	50.9	5.5	71.8	3.7	47.5	5.1	66.3	4.4	57.5
Sept. ....	4.4	57.5	3.7	47.5	4.1	53.0	3.1	40.9	5.4	69.7	3.7	47.5
Oct. ....	4.3	55.3	3.4	44.2	3.6	46.4	3.1	39.8	4.9	64.1	3.7	48.6
Nov. ....	4.1	53.0	3.3	43.1	3.5	45.3	3.1	40.9	4.8	63.0	3.7	48.6
Dec. ....	3.5	45.3	3.4	44.2	3.6	46.4	3.1	40.9	6.0	77.4	3.7	48.6
Year .....	..	..	4.5	58.3	4.8	62.2	4.5	58.8	5.4	70.9	5.8	74.9
	1949		1950		1951		1952		1953		1954	
Jan. ....	5.3	68.3	6.6	86.1	4.9	64.2	10.0	129.7	7.3	94.9	7.5	97.5
Feb. ....	5.6	72.8	7.4	95.7	7.7	100.3	11.9	155.1	8.3	107.9	8.1	105.3
March .....	6.5	84.7	8.2	106.7	14.3	185.8	9.7	125.7	8.5	110.5	8.2	106.6
April .....	9.1	118.9	8.4	109.4	13.7	177.8	9.4	121.7	8.7	113.1	8.6	111.8
May .....	8.9	115.9	8.5	110.7	10.2	132.4	11.4	148.4	8.1	105.3	8.3	107.9
June .....	11.4	148.6	8.9	116.2	9.3	120.3	13.9	180.2	8.4	109.2	8.5	110.5
July .....	8.1	105.5	8.0	103.9	8.4	109.6	10.4	135.1	8.9	115.7	7.9	102.7
Aug. ....	7.9	102.5	5.9	76.6	8.4	109.6	7.8	101.4	6.6	85.8	7.1	92.3
Sept. ....	9.7	126.3	5.0	65.6	7.2	93.6	6.2	80.6	6.0	78.0	6.3	81.9
Oct. ....	7.3	95.1	4.7	61.6	6.2	80.2	5.4	70.2	5.8	75.4	5.2	67.6
Nov. ....	6.3	81.7	4.6	60.2	6.0	77.5	5.4	70.2	5.4	70.2	5.2	67.6
Dec. ....	6.2	80.2	4.6	60.2	7.1	92.2	5.7	74.1	6.0	78.0	5.6	72.8
Year .....	7.7	100.0	6.7	87.7	8.6	112.0	8.9	116.0	7.3	95.3	7.2	93.7
	1955		1956		1957		1958		1959		1960	
Jan. ....	8.4	109.2	9.6	124.8	8.0	104.0	9.3	120.8	10.3	133.7		
Feb. ....	9.2	119.6	9.3	120.9	9.1	118.3	10.7	138.8	10.9	141.4		
March .....	9.2	119.6	8.4	109.2	9.9	128.7	13.6	176.1	10.7	138.8		
April .....	9.2	119.6	9.0	117.0	12.5	162.4	12.6	163.2	10.4	134.9		
May .....	9.3	120.9	8.8	114.4	10.2	132.6	11.8	152.9	9.9	128.5		
June .....	11.1	144.2	9.5	123.5	10.0	130.0	11.0	142.7	10.4	134.9		
July .....	8.3	107.9	9.4	122.2	9.5	123.5	10.1	131.1	9.3	120.8		
Aug. ....	8.1	105.3	7.4	96.2	8.9	115.7	8.1	105.4	9.0	117.0		
Sept. ....	7.2	93.6	6.0	78.0	8.2	106.7	7.1	92.5	8.1	105.4		
Oct. ....	6.0	78.0	5.7	74.1	7.0	91.2	6.3	82.3	7.1	92.5		
Nov. ....	5.9	76.7	5.6	72.8	6.9	90.0	6.3	82.3	7.3	95.1		
Dec. ....	6.6	85.8	6.7	87.1	7.4	96.4	6.8	88.7	10.0	129.8		
Year .....	8.2	106.7	8.0	103.4	9.0	116.6	9.5	123.1	9.4	122.7		



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**Carrots — lb.**

	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.
	¢ 1943		¢ 1944		¢ 1945		¢ 1946		¢ 1947		¢ 1948	
Jan. ....	..	..	3.3	44.3	3.4	45.3	3.6	47.3	3.3	43.3	5.2	68.9
Feb. ....	..	..	3.6	48.2	3.7	49.2	4.0	53.2	3.8	50.2	5.7	75.8
March .....	..	..	4.4	59.1	4.4	58.1	4.6	61.0	4.2	56.1	7.1	94.5
April .....	..	..	5.2	68.9	4.7	63.0	5.4	71.9	5.8	77.8	7.4	98.5
May .....	..	..	5.6	74.8	5.3	70.9	5.6	74.8	6.7	89.6	7.6	101.4
June .....	..	..	5.9	78.7	6.2	82.7	5.9	78.7	6.6	87.6	7.6	101.4
July .....	..	..	6.5	86.7	7.5	100.4	7.9	105.3	6.7	89.6	8.7	116.2
Aug. ....	..	..	5.1	67.9	5.7	75.8	6.2	82.7	7.5	99.4	6.9	91.5
Sept. ....	4.0	53.2	4.1	55.1	4.0	53.2	4.7	62.0	5.2	68.9	5.0	66.9
Oct. ....	3.6	48.2	3.7	49.2	3.5	46.3	4.1	54.2	4.7	63.0	4.7	62.0
Nov. ....	3.4	45.3	3.6	47.3	3.3	44.3	3.7	49.2	4.4	59.1	4.4	58.1
Dec. ....	3.2	42.3	3.3	44.3	3.3	43.3	3.4	45.3	5.0	66.9	4.2	56.1
Year .....	..	..	4.5	60.4	4.6	61.0	4.9	65.5	5.3	71.0	6.2	82.6
	1949		1950		1951		1952		1953		1954	
Jan. ....	5.5	72.8	8.3	111.2	7.4	98.6	9.6	127.9	9.1	121.2	10.0	133.2
Feb. ....	5.2	68.8	8.4	112.5	8.3	110.6	10.7	142.6	9.4	125.2	10.5	139.9
March .....	5.2	68.8	9.1	120.6	9.1	121.3	10.3	137.2	9.5	126.6	10.9	145.2
April .....	5.7	75.4	8.8	117.9	9.0	119.9	10.7	142.6	9.5	126.6	11.2	149.2
May .....	6.8	90.0	9.4	124.7	9.7	129.2	11.3	150.6	10.5	139.9	12.4	165.2
June .....	7.7	103.2	9.9	131.5	11.1	147.9	13.2	175.9	11.0	146.5	13.9	185.2
July .....	10.9	145.6	10.2	135.6	13.3	177.2	13.3	177.2	11.6	154.5	14.3	190.5
Aug. ....	10.9	145.6	9.0	119.3	11.1	147.9	10.4	138.6	11.1	147.9	12.9	171.9
Sept. ....	9.6	128.3	7.2	96.2	8.9	118.6	8.6	114.6	9.5	126.6	10.5	139.9
Oct. ....	7.9	105.8	6.1	81.3	7.8	103.9	8.2	109.3	9.5	126.6	9.9	131.9
Nov. ....	7.2	95.3	5.7	75.9	7.8	103.9	8.3	110.6	8.9	118.6	10.5	139.9
Dec. ....	7.5	100.5	5.9	78.6	8.8	117.3	8.9	118.6	9.6	127.9	11.0	146.5
Year .....	7.5	100.0	8.2	108.8	9.4	124.7	10.3	137.1	9.9	132.3	11.5	153.2
	1955		1956		1957		1958		1959		1960	
Jan. ....	11.4	151.9	11.6	154.5	10.6	141.2	12.6	167.8	10.6	141.2		
Feb. ....	12.0	159.9	11.9	158.5	11.0	146.8	13.9	184.6	11.0	146.8		
March .....	12.0	159.9	12.1	161.2	11.8	156.6	14.0	186.0	11.6	155.2		
April .....	11.9	158.5	11.5	153.2	11.8	156.6	13.5	180.4	12.7	169.2		
May .....	12.1	161.2	11.4	151.9	11.9	158.0	12.9	172.0	12.9	172.0		
June .....	11.9	158.5	11.8	157.2	13.0	173.4	12.9	172.0	12.9	172.0		
July .....	13.0	173.2	12.4	165.2	13.4	179.0	13.1	174.8	13.1	174.8		
Aug. ....	11.7	155.9	12.1	161.2	13.0	173.4	13.2	176.2	12.2	162.2		
Sept. ....	10.3	137.2	10.5	139.9	11.6	155.2	11.5	153.8	11.1	148.2		
Oct. ....	10.0	133.2	10.3	137.2	11.0	146.8	10.3	137.0	10.5	139.8		
Nov. ....	10.3	137.2	10.1	134.6	10.8	144.0	10.2	135.6	10.7	142.6		
Dec. ....	11.0	146.5	10.3	137.2	11.5	153.8	10.3	137.0	11.6	155.2		
Year .....	11.5	152.8	11.3	151.0	11.8	157.1	12.4	164.8	11.7	156.6		

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**Turnips — lb.**

	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.
	¢ 1943		¢ 1944		¢ 1945		¢ 1946		¢ 1947		¢ 1948	
Jan. ....	..	..	3.8	76.1	3.7	74.1	3.9	78.1	3.9	78.1	5.1	102.1
Feb. ....	..	..	3.9	78.1	3.8	76.1	4.1	82.1	4.1	82.1	5.3	106.1
March .....	..	..	4.0	80.1	4.0	80.1	4.2	84.1	4.2	84.1	5.4	108.1
April .....	..	..	4.1	82.1	4.0	80.1	4.4	88.1	4.2	84.1	5.5	110.1
May .....	..	..	4.0	80.1	4.0	80.1	4.6	92.1	4.3	86.1	5.8	116.1
June .....	..	..	4.0	80.1	4.5	90.1	4.6	92.1	4.6	92.1	6.9	138.1
July .....	..	..	4.2	84.1	4.5	90.1	4.7	94.1	5.0	100.1	7.3	146.1
Aug. ....	..	..	4.3	86.1	4.5	90.1	4.7	94.1	5.6	112.1	6.1	122.1
Sept. ....	4.9	98.1	3.9	78.1	4.4	88.1	4.3	86.1	5.0	100.1	4.6	92.1
Oct. ....	4.4	88.1	3.7	74.1	4.0	80.1	4.1	82.1	4.7	94.1	4.6	92.1
Nov. ....	4.2	84.1	3.7	74.1	3.8	76.1	3.9	78.1	4.7	94.1	4.5	90.1
Dec. ....	3.7	74.1	3.6	72.1	3.9	78.1	3.9	78.1	5.1	102.1	4.4	88.1
Year .....	..	..	3.9	78.8	4.1	81.9	4.3	85.8	4.6	92.4	5.5	109.3
	1949		1950		1951		1952		1953		1954	
Jan. ....	4.5	89.7	5.1	101.9	4.6	91.7	6.0	120.2	5.5	110.1	5.5	110.1
Feb. ....	4.5	89.7	5.3	106.0	4.8	95.8	6.3	126.3	5.5	110.1	5.7	114.1
March .....	4.5	89.7	5.3	106.0	4.9	97.8	6.5	130.4	5.5	110.1	5.7	114.1
April .....	4.7	93.7	5.9	118.2	5.1	101.9	6.9	138.6	5.6	112.1	5.8	116.1
May .....	4.8	95.8	6.3	126.3	5.3	106.0	7.3	146.7	5.6	112.1	6.0	120.1
June .....	5.1	101.9	6.6	132.5	5.9	118.2	8.2	163.5	5.8	116.1	6.8	136.1
July .....	5.2	103.9	7.0	140.6	6.5	130.4	8.9	178.2	6.6	132.1	8.1	162.2
Aug. ....	5.9	118.2	6.6	132.5	6.8	136.5	8.0	160.2	6.8	136.1	8.6	172.2
Sept. ....	5.5	110.0	5.4	108.0	5.8	116.2	6.2	124.2	6.3	126.1	6.3	126.1
Oct. ....	5.3	106.0	4.9	97.8	5.4	108.0	5.7	114.1	5.7	114.1	5.6	112.1
Nov. ....	5.1	101.9	4.6	91.7	5.4	108.0	5.5	110.1	5.5	110.1	5.4	108.1
Dec. ....	5.0	99.9	4.5	89.7	5.7	114.1	5.5	110.1	5.5	110.1	5.4	108.1
Year .....	5.0	100.0	5.6	112.6	5.5	110.4	6.8	135.2	5.8	116.6	6.2	125.0
	1955		1956		1957		1958		1959		1960	
Jan. ....	5.5	110.1	5.9	118.1	5.7	114.1	6.4	128.1	6.7	134.1		
Feb. ....	5.5	110.1	6.1	122.1	5.8	116.1	6.6	132.1	6.4	128.1		
March .....	5.6	112.1	6.3	126.1	5.9	118.1	7.3	146.1	6.4	128.1		
April .....	5.7	114.1	6.6	132.1	5.8	116.1	8.1	162.2	6.5	130.1		
May .....	6.1	122.1	6.7	134.1	5.8	116.1	8.8	176.2	6.8	136.1		
June .....	6.7	134.1	7.5	150.2	6.5	130.1	9.2	184.2	7.4	148.1		
July .....	7.4	148.1	7.8	156.2	7.4	148.1	10.0	200.2	8.0	160.2		
Aug. ....	7.9	158.2	7.5	150.2	8.2	164.2	9.0	180.2	7.9	158.2		
Sept. ....	6.4	128.1	6.5	130.1	7.1	142.1	7.2	144.1	7.3	146.1		
Oct. ....	5.9	118.1	5.9	118.1	6.5	130.1	6.5	130.1	6.6	132.1		
Nov. ....	5.6	112.1	5.7	114.1	6.3	126.1	6.3	126.1	6.6	132.1		
Dec. ....	5.6	112.1	5.6	112.1	6.3	126.1	6.2	124.1	6.7	134.1		
Year .....	6.2	123.3	6.5	130.3	6.4	128.9	7.6	152.8	6.9	139.0		



**Average Retail Prices and Price Relatives for Selected Food Items — Canada**  
**Annually 1920 - 59, Monthly Jan. 1940 — Dec. 1959**  
 (1949 = 100)

**Canned Tomatoes — 28 oz.**

Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.
	¢			¢			¢			¢			¢	
1920	20.0	99.5	1924	18.5	92.1	1928	15.1	75.4	1932	10.3	51.4	1936	10.9	54.5
1921	18.3	91.2	1925	18.3	91.4	1929	14.7	73.3	1933	11.0	54.8	1937	12.2	60.6
1922	17.7	88.2	1926	15.3	76.4	1930	15.0	74.9	1934	10.8	53.8	1938	10.6	53.0
1923	16.2	81.0	1927	15.2	75.8	1931	12.1	60.5	1935	10.3	51.0	1939	10.2	50.9
Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price rel.
¢		¢		¢		¢		¢		¢		¢		
1940		1941		1942		1943		1944		1945		1946		
Jan. ....	11.4	57.0	12.7	63.3	12.8	63.8	12.9	64.3	13.4	66.7	13.5	67.2	13.6	67.7
Feb. ....	11.6	58.0	12.8	63.8	12.8	63.8	13.0	64.8	13.4	66.7	13.5	67.2	13.5	67.2
March ....	12.0	59.9	12.9	64.3	12.8	63.8	13.0	64.8	13.5	67.2	13.5	67.2	13.5	67.2
April ....	12.2	60.9	13.0	64.8	12.8	63.8	13.1	65.3	13.5	67.2	13.4	66.7	13.5	67.2
May ....	12.5	62.4	13.1	65.3	12.8	63.8	13.1	65.3	13.6	67.7	13.4	66.7	13.6	67.7
June ....	12.6	62.8	13.1	65.3	12.8	63.8	13.1	65.3	13.6	67.7	13.4	66.7	13.7	68.2
July ....	12.8	63.8	13.1	65.3	12.8	63.8	13.1	65.3	13.5	67.2	13.4	66.7	13.7	68.2
Aug. ....	12.7	63.3	13.1	65.3	12.8	63.8	13.1	65.3	13.5	67.2	13.5	67.2	13.7	68.2
Sept. ....	12.6	62.8	13.0	64.8	12.8	63.8	13.0	64.8	13.5	67.2	13.5	67.2	14.1	70.2
Oct. ....	12.4	61.9	12.9	64.3	12.9	64.3	13.0	64.8	13.5	67.2	13.5	67.2	15.0	74.6
Nov. ....	12.5	62.4	12.9	64.3	12.9	64.3	13.1	65.3	13.6	67.7	13.5	67.2	16.0	79.9
Dec. ....	12.6	62.8	12.9	64.3	12.9	64.3	13.4	66.7	13.5	67.2	13.5	67.2	16.4	81.8
Year .....	12.3	61.5	13.0	64.6	12.8	63.9	13.1	65.2	13.5	67.2	13.5	67.0	14.2	70.7
1947		1948		1949		1950		1951		1952		1953		
Jan. ....	16.7	83.3	25.3	126.2	22.1	110.1	18.4	91.6	19.6	97.9	28.2	140.4	26.1	130.1
Feb. ....	16.8	83.8	25.1	125.2	21.8	108.7	17.8	88.7	20.1	100.3	28.9	144.2	25.9	129.1
March ....	16.9	84.3	24.8	123.8	21.4	106.7	17.6	87.7	20.7	103.2	29.3	146.2	25.7	128.1
April ....	16.9	84.3	24.7	123.3	20.8	103.8	17.5	87.2	21.2	105.7	29.7	148.1	25.3	126.1
May ....	16.9	84.3	24.7	123.3	20.3	101.3	17.2	85.7	21.8	108.6	29.8	148.6	24.9	124.1
June ....	16.9	84.3	24.8	123.8	19.5	97.4	17.1	85.2	22.8	113.8	30.1	150.0	24.7	123.1
July ....	17.0	84.8	25.0	124.8	19.4	96.9	17.1	85.2	23.7	118.2	30.2	150.5	24.6	122.6
Aug. ....	17.0	84.8	25.1	125.2	19.4	96.9	17.0	84.7	24.1	120.1	30.2	150.5	24.3	121.1
Sept. ....	17.1	85.3	24.7	123.3	19.4	96.5	17.0	84.7	24.5	122.0	29.1	145.0	24.0	119.6
Oct. ....	19.6	97.9	23.4	116.4	19.1	95.0	17.4	86.7	24.7	123.0	27.2	135.6	23.4	116.6
Nov. ....	24.3	121.3	22.7	113.0	18.9	94.0	18.6	92.6	26.2	130.8	26.6	132.6	22.4	111.7
Dec. ....	25.3	126.2	22.4	111.6	18.6	92.6	19.2	95.5	27.4	136.5	26.3	131.1	22.0	109.7
Year .....	18.4	92.0	24.4	121.7	20.1	100.0	17.7	88.0	23.1	115.0	28.8	143.6	24.4	121.8
1954		1955		1956		1957		1958		1959		1960		
Jan. ....	21.6	107.7	26.2	130.6	25.6	127.6	30.3	151.0	26.5	132.0	26.9	134.0		
Feb. ....	21.3	106.2	26.5	132.1	26.1	130.1	30.3	151.0	26.4	131.5	26.9	134.0		
March ....	21.1	105.2	26.8	133.6	26.2	130.6	30.1	150.0	26.3	131.0	26.9	134.0		
April ....	20.7	103.2	27.0	134.6	26.3	131.1	29.9	149.0	26.3	131.0	27.3	136.0		
May ....	20.5	102.2	27.2	135.6	26.6	132.6	29.9	149.0	26.4	131.5	27.5	137.0		
June ....	20.4	101.7	27.4	136.6	26.9	134.1	29.5	147.0	26.4	131.5	27.6	137.5		
July ....	20.5	102.2	27.7	138.1	27.1	135.1	29.3	146.0	26.4	131.5	27.8	138.5		
Aug. ....	20.5	102.2	27.7	138.1	27.2	135.6	29.1	145.0	26.8	133.5	27.9	139.0		
Sept. ....	20.8	103.7	25.6	127.6	27.4	136.6	28.8	143.5	26.9	134.0	27.7	138.0		
Oct. ....	21.5	107.2	24.1	120.1	28.4	141.6	28.1	140.0	26.7	133.0	27.3	136.0		
Nov. ....	23.9	119.1	24.7	123.1	29.7	148.0	27.0	134.5	26.7	133.0	27.0	134.5		
Dec. ....	25.7	128.1	25.2	125.6	30.1	150.0	26.5	132.0	26.8	133.5	27.1	135.0		
Year .....	21.5	107.4	26.3	131.3	27.3	136.1	29.1	144.8	26.6	132.2	27.3	136.1		

**Average Retail Prices and Price Relatives for Selected Food Items — Canada**  
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 (1949=100)

**Canned Peas—15 oz.**

Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.
	¢			¢			¢			¢			¢	
1920	20.2	138.7	1924	17.7	121.5	1928	15.6	107.4	1932	10.6	72.5	1936	11.5	78.8
1921	18.5	126.6	1925	18.0	123.4	1929	15.4	106.0	1933	11.4	78.0	1937	11.7	80.1
1922	18.2	124.7	1926	16.7	114.6	1930	15.1	103.7	1934	12.2	83.7	1938	10.8	73.9
1923	17.1	117.1	1927	16.1	110.6	1931	11.5	78.7	1935	12.0	82.3	1939	10.2	70.4
Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price
¢		¢		¢		¢		¢		¢		¢		¢
1940		1941		1942		1943		1944		1945		1946		
Jan. ....	10.8	74.4	10.8	74.4	11.4	77.9	11.7	80.0	12.2	83.6	12.2	83.6	12.0	82.4
Feb. ....	10.9	75.1	10.8	74.4	11.4	77.9	11.7	80.0	12.3	84.2	12.2	83.6	12.0	82.4
March ....	10.9	75.1	10.8	74.4	11.4	77.9	11.7	80.0	12.3	84.2	12.2	83.6	12.0	82.4
April ....	10.9	75.1	10.9	75.1	11.4	77.9	11.7	80.0	12.3	84.2	12.2	83.6	12.0	82.4
May ....	11.2	77.2	11.0	75.8	11.5	78.6	11.7	80.0	12.3	84.2	12.1	83.0	12.0	82.4
June ....	11.1	76.5	11.0	75.8	11.5	78.6	11.8	81.2	12.3	84.2	12.1	83.0	12.0	82.4
July ....	11.2	77.2	11.1	76.5	11.5	78.6	11.8	81.2	12.4	84.8	12.1	83.0	12.1	83.0
Aug. ....	11.2	77.2	11.2	77.2	11.5	78.6	11.8	81.2	12.3	84.2	12.1	83.0	12.4	84.8
Sept. ....	11.0	75.8	11.2	77.2	11.5	78.6	11.8	81.2	12.2	83.6	12.0	82.4	12.6	86.6
Oct. ....	10.9	75.1	11.2	77.2	11.6	79.3	11.8	81.2	12.2	83.6	12.0	82.4	12.8	87.8
Nov. ....	10.8	74.4	11.5	78.6	11.7	80.0	11.8	81.2	12.2	83.6	12.0	82.4	12.9	88.4
Dec. ....	10.8	73.8	11.4	77.9	11.7	80.0	12.4	85.4	12.2	83.6	12.0	82.4	13.0	89.0
Year .....	11.0	75.6	11.1	76.2	11.5	78.7	11.8	81.0	12.3	84.0	12.1	83.0	12.3	84.5
1947		1948		1949		1950		1951		1952		1953		
Jan. ....	13.1	89.6	15.2	104.1	14.9	102.3	14.6	100.5	14.7	101.0	16.7	114.9	17.4	119.5
Feb. ....	13.1	89.6	15.3	104.7	14.8	101.7	14.6	99.9	14.8	101.7	16.7	114.9	17.4	119.5
March ....	13.1	89.6	15.3	104.7	14.6	100.5	14.5	99.2	15.0	102.8	16.8	115.5	17.5	120.1
April ....	13.1	89.6	15.3	104.7	14.6	99.9	14.5	99.2	15.1	103.9	16.8	115.5	17.5	120.1
May ....	13.1	90.2	15.3	105.2	14.4	98.6	14.5	99.2	15.3	105.0	16.8	115.5	17.6	120.6
June ....	13.1	90.2	15.3	104.7	14.3	98.1	14.4	98.6	15.5	106.1	16.8	115.5	17.5	120.1
July ....	13.1	90.2	15.3	105.2	14.3	98.1	14.4	98.6	15.7	107.7	17.0	116.7	17.5	120.1
Aug. ....	13.4	92.0	15.2	104.1	14.5	99.2	14.4	98.6	15.9	108.8	17.2	117.8	17.5	120.1
Sept. ....	14.0	96.2	15.2	104.1	14.6	100.5	14.4	98.6	16.2	111.1	17.2	118.3	17.5	120.1
Oct. ....	14.5	99.2	15.1	103.4	14.6	99.9	14.5	99.2	16.3	112.2	17.4	119.5	17.5	120.1
Nov. ....	14.9	102.3	15.0	102.8	14.7	101.0	14.6	99.9	16.4	112.7	17.4	119.5	17.5	120.1
Dec. ....	15.0	102.8	15.0	102.8	14.6	100.5	14.6	100.4	16.6	113.8	17.4	119.5	17.4	119.5
Year .....	13.6	93.5	15.2	104.2	14.6	100.0	14.5	99.3	15.6	107.2	17.0	116.9	17.5	120.0
1954		1955		1956		1957		1958		1959		1960		
Jan. ....	17.3	118.9	17.4	119.5	16.6	113.9	17.6	120.8	16.8	115.3	16.8	115.3		
Feb. ....	17.4	119.5	17.4	119.5	16.5	113.2	17.6	120.8	16.5	113.2	16.8	115.3		
March ....	17.4	119.5	17.4	119.5	16.5	113.2	17.4	119.4	16.3	111.9	16.8	115.3		
April ....	17.3	118.9	17.4	119.5	16.4	112.5	17.4	119.4	16.1	110.5	16.8	115.3		
May ....	17.3	118.9	17.4	119.5	16.4	112.5	17.4	119.4	16.3	111.9	16.9	116.0		
June ....	17.3	118.9	17.3	118.8	16.4	112.5	17.2	118.0	16.4	112.5	16.9	116.0		
July ....	17.3	118.9	17.3	118.8	16.4	112.5	17.1	117.3	16.5	113.2	16.9	116.0		
Aug. ....	17.2	118.3	17.2	118.1	16.8	115.2	16.9	116.0	16.6	113.9	16.9	116.0		
Sept. ....	17.4	119.5	16.9	116.0	17.0	116.7	16.7	114.6	16.6	113.9	16.9	116.0		
Oct. ....	17.4	119.5	16.8	115.3	17.3	118.7	16.6	113.9	16.6	113.9	16.9	116.0		
Nov. ....	17.4	119.5	16.8	115.3	17.5	120.1	16.7	114.6	16.7	114.6	16.7	114.6		
Dec. ....	17.4	119.5	16.7	114.6	17.6	120.8	16.7	114.6	16.7	114.6	16.7	114.6		
Year .....	17.3	119.2	17.2	117.9	16.8	115.2	17.1	117.4	16.5	113.3	16.8	115.5		



**Average Retail Prices and Price Relatives for Selected Food Items — Canada**  
**Annually 1920-59, Monthly Jan. 1940 — Dec. 1959**  
 (1949 = 100)

**Canned Corn — 20 oz.**

Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.
	¢			¢			¢			¢			¢	
1920	20.4	106.9	1924	17.0	89.0	1928	15.5	81.0	1932	10.8	56.3	1936	11.4	59.3
1921	17.4	91.3	1925	18.1	94.7	1929	15.3	79.9	1933	11.1	57.8	1937	11.7	61.0
1922	16.2	84.9	1926	15.6	81.6	1930	15.4	80.5	1934	11.2	58.5	1938	10.8	56.3
1923	15.2	79.7	1927	15.6	81.5	1931	13.1	68.6	1935	11.0	57.5	1939	10.2	53.3
	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.
	¢		¢		¢		¢		¢		¢		¢	
	1940		1941		1942		1943		1944		1945		1946	
Jan. ....	10.7	56.0	11.4	59.4	13.1	68.5	13.4	70.1	13.6	71.2	13.6	71.2	13.5	70.7
Feb. ....	10.8	56.6	11.5	60.0	13.1	68.5	13.4	70.1	13.7	71.6	13.6	71.2	13.6	71.2
March ....	10.7	56.0	11.8	61.7	13.2	69.0	13.4	70.1	13.7	71.6	13.5	70.7	13.6	71.2
April ....	10.7	56.0	12.1	63.4	13.2	69.0	13.4	70.1	13.7	71.6	13.5	70.7	13.6	71.2
May ....	10.9	57.1	12.4	65.1	13.2	69.0	13.4	70.1	13.7	71.6	13.5	70.7	13.6	71.2
June ....	10.9	57.1	13.0	67.9	13.2	69.0	13.4	70.1	13.6	71.2	13.5	70.7	13.7	71.6
July ....	10.9	57.1	13.5	70.7	13.2	69.0	13.5	70.7	13.7	71.6	13.5	70.7	13.7	71.6
Aug. ....	10.9	57.1	13.7	71.8	13.3	69.6	13.5	70.7	13.7	71.6	13.5	70.7	13.7	71.6
Sept. ....	10.9	57.1	13.6	71.3	13.3	69.6	13.6	71.2	13.6	71.2	13.5	70.7	13.9	72.7
Oct. ....	10.9	57.1	13.1	68.5	13.4	70.1	13.6	71.2	13.6	71.2	13.5	70.7	14.3	74.7
Nov. ....	11.0	57.7	13.2	69.0	13.4	70.1	13.5	70.7	13.6	71.2	13.5	70.7	14.6	76.2
Dec. ....	11.2	58.8	13.1	68.5	13.4	70.1	13.6	71.2	13.6	71.2	13.5	70.7	14.8	77.7
Year ....	10.9	57.0	12.7	66.4	13.2	69.3	13.5	70.5	13.6	71.4	13.5	70.8	13.9	72.6
	1947		1948		1949		1950		1951		1952		1953	
Jan. ....	14.9	78.2	20.1	105.2	19.3	101.2	18.0	94.2	17.8	92.9	19.5	102.1	19.1	99.9
Feb. ....	15.0	78.7	19.9	104.2	19.3	101.2	17.9	93.6	18.0	94.0	19.7	103.1	18.9	98.9
March ....	15.1	79.2	19.8	103.8	19.3	101.2	17.6	92.3	18.1	94.5	19.7	103.1	18.7	97.8
April ....	15.1	79.2	19.8	103.8	19.2	100.7	17.6	92.3	18.2	95.0	19.8	103.6	18.6	97.3
May ....	15.1	79.2	19.9	104.2	19.3	101.2	17.5	91.7	18.3	95.5	19.9	104.1	18.5	96.8
June ....	15.1	79.2	19.9	104.2	19.3	101.2	17.4	91.1	18.3	95.5	19.9	104.1	18.4	96.3
July ....	15.2	79.7	20.0	104.7	19.4	101.7	17.3	90.5	18.3	95.5	19.9	104.1	18.4	96.3
Aug. ....	15.3	80.2	20.3	106.2	19.4	101.7	17.3	90.5	18.3	95.5	19.8	103.6	18.2	95.2
Sept. ....	15.4	80.7	20.3	106.2	19.1	99.7	17.3	90.5	18.3	95.5	19.8	103.6	18.2	95.2
Oct. ....	17.3	90.7	19.7	103.2	18.8	98.2	17.2	89.9	18.5	97.0	19.8	103.6	18.1	94.7
Nov. ....	19.1	99.7	19.5	102.2	18.4	96.2	17.5	91.7	18.9	99.1	19.7	103.1	17.9	93.6
Dec. ....	20.2	105.8	19.4	101.7	18.2	95.2	17.6	92.3	19.2	100.6	19.2	100.5	17.9	93.6
Year ....	16.1	84.2	19.9	104.1	19.1	100.0	17.5	91.7	18.4	95.9	19.7	103.2	18.4	96.3
	1954		1955		1956		1957		1958		1959		1960	
Jan. ....	17.9	93.6	18.9	98.9	18.7	97.8	20.1	105.2	20.8	108.9	21.0	109.9		
Feb. ....	17.9	93.6	19.0	99.4	18.7	97.8	20.2	105.7	20.7	108.3	21.1	110.5		
March ....	17.8	93.1	19.2	100.5	18.6	97.3	20.6	107.8	20.7	108.3	21.3	111.5		
April ....	17.7	92.6	19.1	99.9	18.6	97.3	20.7	108.3	20.8	108.9	21.5	112.6		
May ....	17.7	92.6	19.2	100.5	18.4	96.2	20.8	108.9	20.9	109.4	21.5	112.6		
June ....	17.6	92.0	19.1	99.9	18.6	97.3	20.8	108.9	20.9	109.4	21.4	112.0		
July ....	17.6	92.0	19.2	100.5	18.6	97.3	20.8	108.9	20.9	109.4	21.4	112.0		
Aug. ....	17.7	92.6	19.2	100.5	18.5	96.8	20.8	108.9	21.0	109.9	21.6	113.1		
Sept. ....	17.8	93.1	19.1	99.9	18.6	97.3	20.8	108.9	21.0	109.9	21.6	113.1		
Oct. ....	17.9	93.6	18.8	98.4	18.9	98.9	20.8	108.9	20.9	109.4	21.5	112.6		
Nov. ....	18.5	96.8	18.7	97.8	19.4	101.5	20.7	108.3	21.0	109.9	21.3	111.5		
Dec. ....	18.8	98.4	18.7	97.8	19.9	104.1	20.8	108.9	21.1	110.5	21.4	112.0		
Year ....	17.9	93.7	19.0	99.5	18.8	98.3	20.7	108.1	20.9	109.4	21.4	112.0		

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	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.
	1949		1950		1951		1952		1953		1954	
<b>Canned Baked Beans - 15 oz.</b>												
Jan. ....	14.2	102.8	13.9	100.2	14.2	102.8	15.8	114.1	15.6	112.7	16.3	117.8
Feb. ....	14.1	102.1	13.8	99.5	14.7	106.1	15.7	113.4	15.7	113.4	16.3	117.8
March ....	14.0	100.8	13.8	99.5	14.9	107.4	15.7	113.4	15.7	113.4	16.4	118.5
April ....	13.7	98.8	13.8	99.5	15.0	108.7	15.7	113.4	15.8	114.1	16.4	118.5
May ....	13.7	98.8	13.8	99.5	15.1	109.4	15.7	113.4	15.6	112.7	16.4	118.5
June ....	13.6	98.2	13.7	98.8	15.2	110.0	15.6	112.7	15.6	112.7	16.4	118.5
July ....	13.6	98.2	13.8	99.5	15.3	110.7	15.5	112.0	15.7	113.4	16.4	118.5
Aug. ....	13.7	98.8	13.8	99.5	15.4	111.4	15.7	113.4	15.7	113.4	16.5	119.2
Sept. ....	13.8	99.5	14.0	100.8	15.5	112.0	15.9	114.9	15.8	114.1	16.4	118.5
Oct. ....	13.9	100.2	14.0	100.8	15.5	112.0	15.8	114.1	16.0	115.6	16.3	117.8
Nov. ....	14.0	100.8	14.0	101.5	15.6	112.7	15.7	113.4	16.2	117.0	16.4	118.5
Dec. ....	14.0	100.8	14.1	102.1	15.6	112.7	15.6	112.7	16.2	117.0	16.5	119.2
Year ....	13.9	100.0	13.9	100.1	15.2	109.7	15.7	113.4	15.8	114.1	16.4	118.4
	1955		1956		1957		1958		1959		1960	
Jan. ....	16.5	119.2	17.3	124.9	17.6	127.1	17.9	129.2	18.4	132.8		
Feb. ....	16.6	119.9	17.3	124.9	17.6	127.1	18.1	130.7	18.4	132.8		
March ....	16.7	120.6	17.3	124.9	17.6	127.1	18.0	129.9	18.6	134.2		
April ....	16.9	122.1	17.3	124.9	17.6	127.1	18.0	129.9	18.6	134.2		
May ....	16.8	121.4	17.3	124.9	17.6	127.1	18.0	129.9	18.5	133.5		
June ....	16.7	120.6	17.3	124.9	17.7	127.8	18.0	129.9	18.4	132.8		
July ....	16.7	120.6	17.3	124.9	17.6	127.1	18.1	130.7	18.4	132.8		
Aug. ....	16.8	121.4	17.3	124.9	17.5	126.4	18.1	130.7	18.5	133.5		
Sept. ....	16.8	121.4	17.4	125.7	17.6	127.1	18.1	130.7	18.6	134.2		
Oct. ....	16.9	122.1	17.3	124.9	17.7	127.8	18.2	131.4	18.6	134.2		
Nov. ....	17.1	123.5	17.5	126.4	17.7	127.8	18.3	132.1	18.3	132.1		
Dec. ....	17.2	124.2	17.5	126.4	17.8	128.5	18.3	132.1	18.4	132.8		
Year ....	16.8	121.4	17.3	125.2	17.6	127.3	18.1	130.6	18.5	133.3		
	1949		1950		1951		1952		1953		1954	
<b>Vegetable Soup - 15 oz.</b>												
Jan. ....	12.1	99.4	12.3	101.1	12.6	103.6	13.5	111.0	13.6	111.8	13.7	112.6
Feb. ....	12.1	99.4	12.3	101.1	13.1	107.7	13.6	111.8	13.6	111.8	13.7	112.6
March ....	12.1	99.4	12.3	101.1	13.2	108.5	13.6	111.8	13.7	112.6	13.7	112.6
April ....	12.1	99.4	12.3	101.1	13.3	109.3	13.6	111.8	13.7	112.6	13.7	112.6
May ....	12.2	100.3	12.4	101.9	13.3	109.3	13.6	111.8	13.7	112.6	13.7	112.6
June ....	12.2	100.3	12.4	101.9	13.4	110.1	13.5	111.0	13.7	112.6	13.7	112.6
July ....	12.2	100.3	12.3	101.1	13.4	110.1	13.5	111.0	13.7	112.6	13.7	112.6
Aug. ....	12.2	100.3	12.4	101.9	13.5	111.0	13.5	111.0	13.7	112.6	13.7	112.6
Sept. ....	12.2	100.3	12.4	101.9	13.5	111.0	13.6	111.8	13.7	112.6	13.7	112.6
Oct. ....	12.2	100.3	12.5	102.7	13.4	110.1	13.6	111.8	13.7	112.6	13.7	112.6
Nov. ....	12.2	100.3	12.5	102.7	13.5	111.0	13.6	111.8	13.7	112.6	13.7	112.6
Dec. ....	12.2	100.3	12.6	103.6	13.5	111.0	13.6	111.8	13.7	112.6	13.7	112.6
Year ....	12.2	100.0	12.4	101.8	13.3	109.4	13.6	111.5	13.7	112.5	13.7	112.6
	1955		1956		1957		1958		1959		1960	
Jan. ....	13.7	112.6	13.6	111.8	13.6	111.8	14.3	117.5	15.1	124.2		
Feb. ....	13.6	111.8	13.6	111.8	13.6	111.8	14.3	117.5	15.1	124.2		
March ....	13.6	111.8	13.6	111.8	13.6	111.8	14.3	117.5	15.1	124.2		
April ....	13.6	111.8	13.6	111.8	13.6	111.8	14.3	117.5	15.1	124.2		
May ....	13.6	111.8	13.6	111.8	13.6	111.8	14.3	117.5	15.1	124.2		
June ....	13.6	111.8	13.5	111.0	13.6	111.8	14.7	120.9	15.2	125.0		
July ....	13.6	111.8	13.4	110.1	13.9	114.2	14.8	121.7	15.1	124.2		
Aug. ....	13.6	111.8	13.6	111.8	14.1	115.9	14.9	122.5	15.1	124.2		
Sept. ....	13.6	111.8	13.6	111.8	14.2	116.7	15.0	123.3	15.0	123.3		
Oct. ....	13.6	111.8	13.6	111.8	14.3	117.5	15.0	123.3	15.0	123.3		
Nov. ....	13.6	111.8	13.6	111.8	14.3	117.5	15.0	123.3	15.0	123.3		
Dec. ....	13.6	111.8	13.6	111.8	14.3	117.5	15.1	124.2	14.9	122.5		
Year ....	13.6	111.9	13.6	111.6	13.9	114.2	14.7	120.6	15.1	123.9		



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	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.
	¢ 1949		¢ 1950		¢ 1951		¢ 1952		¢ 1953		¢ 1954	
<b>Tomatoes, fresh — lb.</b>												
Jan. ....	24.5	104.9	25.9	110.8	30.4	130.1	32.0	136.7	26.9	115.1	29.8	127.5
Feb. ....	32.4	138.5	24.6	105.3	32.5	138.9	24.7	105.8	24.3	103.9	27.8	118.9
March .....	30.4	130.1	23.6	101.1	30.2	129.2	26.3	112.5	27.0	115.5	25.0	106.9
April .....	28.5	121.7	24.0	102.8	26.0	111.2	26.4	112.9	25.6	109.5	21.8	93.2
May .....	24.5	104.9	27.9	119.2	24.9	106.6	27.1	115.8	24.2	103.5	26.8	114.6
June .....	25.5	109.1	28.7	122.9	30.1	128.8	26.0	111.2	27.1	115.9	26.8	114.6
July .....	25.5	109.1	38.6	165.3	28.2	120.8	36.7	157.0	37.6	160.8	26.1	111.6
Aug. ....	16.7	71.3	18.1	77.6	16.4	70.1	17.4	74.4	17.2	73.6	22.6	96.7
Sept. ....	9.8	42.0	10.5	44.9	12.5	53.3	12.1	51.8	12.0	51.3	13.5	57.7
Oct. ....	12.7	54.5	12.5	53.3	13.7	58.7	13.1	56.0	15.2	65.0	17.0	72.7
Nov. ....	22.6	96.5	23.9	102.4	24.1	103.2	23.0	98.4	20.8	89.0	22.2	95.0
Dec. ....	27.5	117.5	28.6	122.5	27.6	117.9	24.7	105.7	29.1	124.5	25.2	107.8
Year .....	23.4	100.0	23.9	102.3	24.7	105.7	24.1	103.2	23.9	102.3	23.7	101.4
	1955		1956		1957		1958		1959		1960	
Jan. ....	25.6	109.5	24.7	105.7	25.9	110.8	28.1	120.2	28.1	120.2		
Feb. ....	28.2	120.6	32.0	136.9	22.2	95.0	35.4	151.4	26.6	113.8		
March .....	27.2	116.3	33.2	142.0	24.0	102.7	33.5	143.3	25.7	109.9		
April .....	25.9	110.8	36.3	155.3	27.2	116.3	39.3	168.1	26.0	111.2		
May .....	24.5	104.8	22.4	95.8	32.3	138.2	38.9	166.4	27.4	117.2		
June .....	23.6	100.9	26.8	114.6	29.2	124.9	27.7	118.5	24.9	106.5		
July .....	27.0	115.5	32.7	139.9	30.5	130.5	24.2	103.5	26.1	111.6		
Aug. ....	18.2	77.8	30.2	129.2	21.2	90.7	25.7	109.9	19.6	83.8		
Sept. ....	14.1	60.3	15.6	66.7	15.7	67.2	16.5	70.6	16.1	68.9		
Oct. ....	18.3	78.3	20.7	88.5	21.0	89.8	19.5	83.4	22.4	95.8		
Nov. ....	23.7	101.4	24.3	103.9	24.7	105.7	24.2	103.5	25.5	109.1		
Dec. ....	25.3	108.2	31.6	135.2	29.8	127.5	25.4	108.6	29.8	127.5		
Year .....	23.5	100.4	27.5	117.8	25.3	108.3	28.2	120.6	24.8	106.3		
	1949		1950		1951		1952		1953		1954	
<b>Lettuce — lb.</b>												
Jan. ....	14.2	92.2	17.2	111.7	18.2	118.7	28.0	182.2	23.8	155.1	21.4	139.0
Feb. ....	15.9	103.4	15.8	102.7	16.1	104.7	19.3	125.4	18.9	122.8	21.6	140.3
March .....	18.5	120.1	14.5	94.3	18.2	118.7	15.7	101.9	19.7	128.2	17.2	112.0
April .....	19.2	125.0	16.4	106.8	19.3	125.7	15.9	103.2	17.4	113.3	19.1	124.1
May .....	14.4	93.6	17.2	111.7	22.3	145.3	17.6	114.3	20.6	134.2	21.4	139.0
June .....	12.2	79.6	17.5	113.8	19.1	124.3	18.6	121.3	21.8	141.7	24.5	159.2
July .....	14.2	92.2	10.2	66.3	14.4	93.6	15.1	98.4	14.7	95.8	16.7	108.6
Aug. ....	9.1	59.4	8.6	55.9	13.4	87.3	14.1	91.7	16.7	108.6	11.4	74.2
Sept. ....	15.9	103.4	9.3	60.8	14.2	92.2	13.0	84.6	15.4	100.5	10.8	70.2
Oct. ....	17.0	110.3	10.4	67.7	13.4	87.3	17.9	116.5	22.1	143.7	15.7	101.9
Nov. ....	18.9	122.9	12.6	81.7	19.2	125.0	19.8	128.8	22.4	145.7	20.4	132.9
Dec. ....	15.1	98.5	18.2	118.7	27.7	180.2	24.6	159.9	19.7	128.2	24.4	158.5
Year .....	15.4	100.0	14.0	91.0	18.0	116.9	18.3	119.0	19.4	126.5	18.7	121.7
	1955		1956		1957		1958		1959		1960	
Jan. ....	19.0	123.4	20.1	130.9	25.0	162.6	19.4	126.5	17.1	111.5		
Feb. ....	22.8	148.4	14.9	97.1	21.8	142.1	18.8	122.4	18.5	120.3		
March .....	22.8	148.4	17.8	116.0	17.2	111.7	20.3	131.9	20.2	131.2		
April .....	22.3	145.0	17.2	112.0	22.1	143.5	23.0	149.6	16.8	109.5		
May .....	23.5	153.1	18.0	117.4	21.5	139.9	21.8	142.1	15.0	97.9		
June .....	16.8	109.3	0.3	132.2	20.1	130.8	22.5	146.2	15.2	98.6		
July .....	17.7	115.3	18.3	119.4	22.7	147.7	17.6	114.2	15.3	99.3		
Aug. ....	17.3	112.6	12.6	82.3	19.2	125.1	12.4	80.9	17.7	114.9		
Sept. ....	19.1	124.1	15.4	100.5	21.9	142.8	13.9	90.4	20.3	131.9		
Oct. ....	20.6	134.2	19.9	129.5	19.6	127.8	18.7	121.7	25.4	165.2		
Nov. ....	21.8	141.7	33.7	219.2	23.5	153.0	19.0	123.6	20.4	132.6		
Dec. ....	22.9	149.1	31.4	204.4	18.4	119.7	23.3	151.6	22.1	143.5		
Year .....	20.6	133.7	20.0	130.1	21.1	137.2	19.2	125.1	18.7	121.4		

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**1953-59, July 1952 - Dec. 1959<sup>2</sup>**  
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 (1956 = 100) <sup>2</sup>

	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.
	1949		1950		1951		1952		1953		1954	
<b>Celery - lb.</b>												
Jan. ....	21.4	126.8	15.6	92.3	17.1	101.2	16.8	99.4	18.9	111.7	16.3	96.4
Feb. ....	23.1	136.9	14.9	88.1	17.1	101.2	15.5	91.7	14.9	88.1	16.7	98.9
March .....	19.8	117.3	13.9	82.1	12.6	74.4	14.7	87.3	14.3	84.9	16.5	97.6
April .....	17.8	105.4	13.6	80.4	13.1	77.4	14.3	84.6	14.8	87.4	15.3	90.6
May .....	16.4	97.0	15.9	94.0	14.6	86.3	15.2	90.1	15.8	93.8	14.4	85.5
June .....	19.8	117.3	16.9	100.0	15.6	92.3	15.8	93.4	19.9	118.1	17.1	101.5
July .....	18.4	108.9	15.9	94.0	15.1	89.3	17.1	101.0	21.8	128.9	17.5	103.4
Aug. ....	14.1	83.3	14.8	87.5	12.6	74.4	14.8	87.7	14.6	86.2	13.7	81.0
Sept. ....	13.9	82.1	11.8	69.6	12.1	71.4	12.1	71.7	12.3	72.8	10.1	60.0
Oct. ....	13.4	79.2	10.8	63.7	11.9	70.2	11.5	68.1	12.6	74.7	10.2	60.6
Nov. ....	11.4	67.3	11.4	67.3	12.6	74.4	13.9	82.3	14.9	88.1	13.6	80.4
Dec. ....	13.3	78.6	15.1	89.3	15.6	92.3	17.0	100.8	15.7	93.2	15.9	94.4
Year .....	16.9	100.0	14.2	84.0	14.2	83.7	14.9	88.2	15.9	94.0	14.8	87.5
	1955		1956		1957		1958		1959		1960	
Jan. ....	17.1	101.5	15.9	94.4	19.3	114.2	16.8	99.7	17.8	105.7		
Feb. ....	17.2	102.1	15.6	92.5	20.4	120.9	18.2	107.7	16.4	97.0		
March .....	17.9	105.9	15.3	90.6	20.4	120.9	19.0	112.5	16.1	95.6		
April .....	16.8	99.6	15.6	92.5	17.7	104.9	22.5	133.3	15.1	89.6		
May .....	16.3	96.4	15.3	90.6	17.7	104.9	25.8	152.9	15.2	90.2		
June .....	16.5	97.6	15.7	93.2	19.3	114.2	24.4	144.8	14.8	87.5		
July .....	17.3	102.7	17.6	104.0	21.7	128.8	19.7	116.5	18.6	110.4		
Aug. ....	14.8	87.4	14.3	84.9	16.4	97.0	16.6	98.3	15.3	90.9		
Sept. ....	14.1	83.6	13.6	80.4	13.8	81.5	13.5	80.1	15.9	94.3		
Oct. ....	13.6	80.4	13.4	79.1	13.3	78.8	13.2	78.1	14.3	84.8		
Nov. ....	15.6	92.5	14.9	88.1	14.7	86.9	15.9	94.3	17.6	104.4		
Dec. ....	17.6	104.0	18.1	107.2	16.7	99.0	17.6	104.4	18.2	107.7		
Year .....	16.2	96.1	15.4	91.5	17.6	104.3	18.6	110.2	16.3	96.5		
	1952		1953		1954		1955		1956		1957	
<b>Green Peas, Frozen - 12 oz.</b>												
Jan. ....	..	..	..	31.4	124.6	29.6	117.5	26.0	103.2			
Feb. ....	..	..	..	31.2	123.8	29.2	115.9	25.9	102.8			
March .....	..	..	..	31.1	123.4	28.5	113.1	25.8	102.4			
April .....	..	..	..	31.0	123.0	28.0	111.1	25.6	101.6			
May .....	..	..	..	31.1	123.4	27.9	110.7	25.7	102.0			
June .....	..	..	..	31.0	123.0	27.5	109.1	25.7	102.0			
July .....	31.4	124.6	30.8	122.2	27.3	108.3	25.5	101.2				
Aug. ....	31.4	124.6	30.8	122.2	27.1	107.5	25.5	101.2				
Sept. ....	31.5	125.0	30.8	122.2	27.0	107.1	25.3	100.4				
Oct. ....	31.5	125.0	30.7	121.8	26.7	106.0	25.2	100.0				
Nov. ....	31.5	125.0	30.3	120.2	26.3	104.4	25.3	100.4				
Dec. ....	31.5	125.0	29.6	117.5	25.9	102.8	25.4	100.8				
Year .....	..	..	..	30.8	122.3	27.6	109.5	25.6	101.5			
	1956		1957		1958		1959		1960		1961	
Jan. ....	25.4	100.8	24.5	97.2	22.8	90.5	23.0	91.3				
Feb. ....	25.4	100.8	24.8	98.4	22.7	90.1	23.0	91.3				
March .....	25.2	100.0	24.5	97.2	22.8	90.5	23.0	91.3				
April .....	24.9	98.8	24.3	96.4	22.9	90.9	22.8	90.5				
May .....	25.0	99.2	24.1	95.6	22.8	90.5	23.0	91.3				
June .....	25.1	99.6	23.9	94.8	22.9	90.9	23.0	91.3				
July .....	25.4	100.8	23.8	94.4	23.0	91.3	23.0	91.3				
Aug. ....	25.6	101.6	23.7	94.0	23.6	93.7	23.0	91.3				
Sept. ....	25.3	100.4	23.6	93.7	23.4	92.9	23.0	91.3				
Oct. ....	25.0	99.2	23.1	91.7	23.6	93.7	23.0	91.3				
Nov. ....	25.2	100.0	23.0	91.3	23.5	93.3	22.8	90.5				
Dec. ....	25.0	99.2	22.9	90.9	23.2	92.1	22.8	90.5				
Year .....	25.2	100.0	23.8	94.6	23.1	91.7	23.0	91.1				

<sup>1</sup> Celery.<sup>2</sup> Peas.



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Oranges – doz.

	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.
	¢ 1940		¢ 1941		¢ 1942		¢ 1943		¢ 1944		¢ 1945		¢ 1946	
Jan.....	23.0	65.3	25.5	72.3	27.0	76.8	32.3	91.8	33.6	95.4	35.0	99.5	36.8	104.6
Feb. ....	24.3	68.9	25.5	72.5	25.7	73.0	30.8	87.5	33.3	94.7	35.9	101.9	35.3	100.2
March .....	24.9	70.6	24.6	69.9	25.8	73.3	32.1	91.1	32.9	93.4	35.8	101.7	35.2	100.0
April .....	24.4	69.4	25.4	72.0	26.1	74.2	33.2	94.2	33.9	96.3	35.6	101.2	35.5	100.9
May .....	26.8	76.2	26.2	74.5	27.6	78.5	34.0	96.6	34.4	97.6	37.6	106.8	37.9	107.7
June .....	28.5	81.0	25.4	72.0	27.5	78.1	35.4	100.5	34.4	97.8	39.5	112.1	40.0	113.7
July .....	28.3	80.5	25.2	71.6	29.5	83.8	34.5	98.0	34.0	96.6	38.3	108.9	39.9	113.3
Aug. ....	28.2	80.0	27.7	78.8	31.9	90.6	34.5	98.0	34.9	99.0	38.4	109.1	37.2	105.6
Sept. ....	28.2	80.0	30.2	85.8	33.2	94.2	35.0	99.5	34.5	98.0	38.3	108.9	36.6	103.9
Oct. ....	27.7	78.8	32.3	91.8	36.5	103.6	35.4	100.5	34.4	97.6	37.4	106.3	37.0	105.1
Nov. ....	28.1	79.8	34.8	98.8	40.1	113.9	35.2	100.0	34.7	98.5	36.6	103.9	37.3	105.8
Dec. ....	26.4	74.9	31.4	89.2	36.8	104.5	33.6	95.4	33.1	93.9	37.9	107.7	36.7	104.3
Year .....	26.6	75.4	27.8	79.1	30.6	87.0	33.8	96.1	34.0	96.6	37.2	105.7	37.1	105.4
	1947		1948		1949		1950		1951		1952		1953	
Jan.....	32.3	91.7	32.4	92.0	31.2	88.6	35.2	99.9	41.2	117.1	38.6	109.5	36.4	103.4
Feb. ....	28.7	81.6	32.0	90.8	34.4	97.6	41.8	118.8	39.6	112.5	39.2	111.4	34.9	99.1
March .....	30.8	87.4	30.4	86.2	33.8	96.1	42.0	119.4	42.0	119.4	37.1	105.4	32.5	92.3
April .....	32.4	92.0	30.8	87.4	32.9	93.4	42.3	120.2	42.0	119.4	38.5	109.2	32.1	91.2
May .....	32.5	92.2	30.2	85.9	36.4	103.4	42.0	119.4	39.9	113.3	37.2	105.7	32.0	90.9
June .....	31.4	89.3	31.4	89.1	40.6	115.4	41.3	117.4	38.3	108.9	35.3	100.2	33.0	93.7
July .....	29.2	83.0	30.6	86.9	38.4	109.1	38.3	108.7	34.3	97.5	34.4	97.7	35.3	100.2
Aug. ....	29.8	84.5	29.9	85.0	37.8	107.4	36.8	104.5	33.8	96.1	35.4	100.5	32.8	93.2
Sept. ....	32.9	93.4	29.6	84.2	33.8	95.9	36.5	103.7	36.6	103.8	34.2	97.2	31.5	89.5
Oct. ....	33.0	93.7	31.2	88.6	32.3	91.7	39.3	111.6	39.5	112.3	37.0	105.1	33.0	93.7
Nov. ....	33.2	94.2	31.9	90.5	35.6	101.2	40.0	113.5	38.2	108.4	39.0	110.8	32.1	91.2
Dec. ....	34.4	97.6	31.5	89.6	35.2	99.9	41.8	118.8	37.4	106.2	39.1	111.0	35.0	99.4
Year .....	31.7	90.0	31.0	88.0	35.2	100.0	39.8	113.0	38.6	109.6	37.1	105.3	33.4	94.8
	1954		1955		1956		1957		1958		1959		1960	
Jan.....	33.3	94.6	36.4	103.4	44.8	127.2	41.8	118.7	49.2	139.8	45.3	128.7		
Feb. ....	33.7	95.7	37.8	107.3	40.2	114.2	43.4	123.3	53.6	152.3	43.5	123.5		
March .....	35.4	100.5	35.7	101.4	41.5	117.9	43.4	123.3	57.2	162.5	43.7	124.1		
April .....	41.2	117.0	37.3	105.9	41.8	118.7	44.9	127.5	60.8	172.8	44.0	125.0		
May .....	40.6	115.3	38.6	109.6	42.8	121.5	44.6	126.7	59.5	169.1	44.5	126.4		
June .....	42.0	119.3	38.6	109.6	45.8	130.1	44.8	127.2	56.4	160.3	44.3	125.8		
July .....	42.4	120.4	38.2	108.5	44.2	125.5	42.6	121.0	56.3	160.0	45.0	127.8		
Aug. ....	46.7	132.6	38.3	108.8	41.1	116.7	41.9	119.0	56.6	160.6	45.5	129.2		
Sept. ....	47.3	134.3	37.1	105.4	40.7	115.6	42.4	120.4	57.7	164.0	45.2	128.4		
Oct. ....	48.6	138.0	37.8	107.3	41.5	117.9	44.9	127.5	59.8	169.9	46.0	130.7		
Nov. ....	43.5	123.5	37.4	106.2	43.2	122.7	48.9	138.9	63.1	179.3	47.7	135.5		
Dec. ....	39.1	111.0	44.2	125.5	42.8	121.5	46.1	130.9	55.1	156.6	47.6	135.2		
Year .....	41.2	116.8	38.1	108.2	42.5	120.8	44.1	125.4	57.1	162.3	45.2	128.4		

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 (1949 = 100)

## Bananas—lb.

	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.
	¢ 1940		¢ 1941		¢ 1942 <sup>1</sup>		¢ 1947		¢ 1948		¢ 1949	
Jan.....	9.4	50.1	9.6	51.2	11.1	59.2	14.5	77.5	16.4	87.2	17.9	95.3
Feb.....	9.3	49.5	9.8	52.2	11.3	60.3	14.7	78.1	16.4	87.2	18.0	95.8
March .....	9.4	50.1	9.9	52.8	11.7	62.5	14.7	78.6	16.4	87.2	18.1	96.4
April .....	9.4	50.1	9.8	52.2	12.5	66.8	15.2	80.8	16.5	87.8	18.4	98.0
May .....	9.4	50.1	10.1	53.8	13.4	71.6	16.0	85.1	16.6	88.3	18.4	98.0
June .....	9.3	49.5	10.6	56.5	14.4	77.0	16.0	85.1	16.8	89.4	18.6	99.1
July .....	9.3	49.5	10.2	54.4	15.5	82.4	16.1	85.6	17.2	91.5	19.3	102.8
Aug. ....	9.4	50.1	10.7	57.1	16.3	86.7	16.1	85.6	17.8	94.7	19.3	102.8
Sept. ....	9.3	49.5	10.4	55.5	16.6	88.3	16.4	87.2	17.9	95.3	18.9	100.7
Oct. ....	9.4	50.1	10.6	56.5	16.6	88.3	16.5	87.8	18.1	96.4	19.2	102.3
Nov. ....	9.5	50.6	10.9	58.1	16.8	89.4	16.6	88.3	18.0	95.8	19.6	104.5
Dec. ....	9.5	50.6	10.9	58.1	16.8	89.4	16.6	88.3	18.0	95.8	19.6	104.5
Year .....	9.4	50.0	10.3	54.9	14.4	76.8	15.8	84.0	17.2	91.4	18.8	100.0
	1950		1951		1952		1953		1954		1955	
Jan. ....	19.7	105.0	19.9	106.0	19.7	105.0	19.7	105.0	19.6	104.5	19.3	102.9
Feb. ....	19.8	105.5	19.9	106.0	19.7	105.0	19.8	105.5	19.7	105.0	19.9	106.1
March .....	20.0	106.6	19.9	106.0	19.8	105.5	19.8	105.5	19.7	105.0	20.0	106.6
April .....	20.1	107.1	19.9	106.0	19.9	106.0	19.7	105.0	19.6	104.5	20.0	106.6
May .....	20.1	107.1	19.9	106.0	19.8	105.5	19.7	105.0	18.6	99.1	20.0	106.6
June .....	20.1	107.1	19.9	106.0	19.7	105.0	19.7	105.0	20.7	110.3	20.1	107.1
July .....	20.0	106.6	19.8	105.5	19.7	105.0	19.8	105.5	21.2	113.0	20.4	108.7
Aug. ....	20.0	106.6	19.8	105.5	19.8	105.5	19.8	105.5	20.4	108.7	20.5	109.3
Sept. ....	19.1	101.8	19.7	105.0	19.8	105.5	19.8	105.5	19.0	101.3	20.0	106.6
Oct. ....	19.6	104.5	19.8	105.5	19.8	105.5	19.6	104.5	19.8	105.5	20.0	106.6
Nov. ....	19.7	105.0	19.8	105.5	19.1	101.8	19.7	105.0	19.8	105.5	20.0	106.6
Dec. ....	19.8	105.5	19.8	105.5	19.6	104.5	19.7	105.0	20.0	106.6	19.9	106.1
Year .....	19.8	105.7	19.8	105.7	19.7	105.0	19.7	105.2	19.8	105.8	20.0	106.6
	1956		1957		1958		1959		1960		1961	
Jan. ....	19.8	105.5	20.3	108.2	20.0	106.6	20.7	110.3				
Feb. ....	20.0	106.6	20.1	107.1	20.2	107.7	20.8	110.9				
March .....	20.0	106.6	20.4	108.7	20.4	108.7	20.6	109.8				
April .....	19.6	104.5	19.9	106.1	19.9	106.1	19.2	102.3				
May .....	20.0	106.6	20.0	106.6	20.0	106.6	20.4	108.7				
June .....	20.5	109.3	20.6	109.8	20.2	107.7	20.6	109.8				
July .....	19.9	106.1	21.7	115.6	20.2	107.7	20.0	106.6				
Aug. ....	20.0	106.6	21.2	113.0	21.7	115.6	20.6	109.8				
Sept. ....	20.0	106.6	21.4	114.0	20.3	108.2	20.3	108.2				
Oct. ....	20.3	108.2	21.1	112.4	20.6	109.8	20.4	108.7				
Nov. ....	20.1	107.1	21.4	114.0	21.4	114.0	20.3	108.2				
Dec. ....	20.6	109.8	19.8	105.5	21.0	111.9	20.2	107.7				
Year .....	20.1	107.0	20.7	110.1	20.5	109.2	20.3	108.4				

<sup>1</sup> Bananas unavailable 1943-46.



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	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.
	¢ 1949		¢ 1950		¢ 1951		¢ 1952		¢ 1953		¢ 1954	
<b>Apples, Volume Seller—lb.</b>												
Jan. ....	8.8	85.7	8.9	86.6	10.4	101.7	10.3	100.9	13.5	132.1	14.0	136.8
Feb. ....	8.9	86.6	8.7	84.7	10.8	105.5	11.0	107.6	14.2	138.7	13.9	135.8
March .....	9.5	93.2	9.3	91.3	11.2	109.2	11.4	111.4	14.7	143.4	14.6	142.4
April .....	10.8	105.5	9.6	94.2	11.6	113.0	12.2	119.1	15.5	150.9	15.6	152.8
May .....	12.1	118.6	10.1	98.9	11.7	113.9	13.4	130.6	16.0	156.6	16.5	161.3
June .....	12.9	126.2	11.4	111.1	12.0	116.8	14.8	144.1	16.9	165.1	17.0	166.0
July .....	16.8	163.8	12.4	121.5	12.7	124.3	17.3	169.1	18.3	178.3	17.8	173.6
Aug. ....	11.8	114.9	12.1	117.7	12.9	126.2	15.5	150.9	17.7	172.6	17.6	171.7
Sept. ....	8.9	86.6	9.5	93.2	11.5	112.1	11.6	113.2	14.1	137.7	15.2	148.1
Oct. ....	5.4	52.7	6.7	65.0	10.8	105.5	11.6	113.2	13.3	130.2	13.2	129.2
Nov. ....	8.8	85.7	8.5	82.9	9.3	90.4	12.1	117.9	13.0	127.3	12.8	125.4
Dec. ....	8.2	80.0	9.1	88.5	9.7	95.1	12.9	126.4	13.3	130.2	13.4	131.1
Year .....	10.2	100.0	9.7	94.6	11.2	109.5	12.8	125.4	15.0	146.9	15.1	147.8
	1955		1956		1957		1958		1959		1960	
Jan. ....	13.7	133.9	10.5	102.8	13.7	133.8	13.0	127.0	11.8	115.2		
Feb. ....	13.7	133.9	11.0	107.5	14.0	136.7	13.3	129.9	12.0	117.2		
March .....	14.3	139.6	11.3	110.4	14.0	136.7	13.9	135.8	12.1	118.2		
April .....	14.8	144.3	12.7	124.0	14.7	143.6	15.2	148.5	12.5	122.1		
May .....	15.9	155.6	13.8	134.8	16.5	161.1	17.2	168.0	13.8	134.8		
June .....	17.3	168.8	15.1	147.5	18.0	175.8	19.9	194.4	15.1	147.5		
July .....	18.5	180.2	16.0	156.3	20.3	198.3	22.0	214.9	15.7	153.3		
Aug. ....	17.2	167.9	16.8	164.1	18.2	177.8	17.8	173.8	15.0	146.5		
Sept. ....	13.9	135.8	13.5	131.8	14.7	143.6	14.5	141.6	14.0	136.7		
Oct. ....	10.0	98.1	12.6	123.1	12.8	125.0	11.8	115.2	11.6	113.3		
Nov. ....	9.6	93.4	12.6	123.1	12.3	120.1	10.7	104.5	11.3	110.4		
Dec. ....	10.1	99.0	13.2	128.9	12.9	126.0	11.3	110.4	12.0	117.2		
Year .....	14.1	137.5	13.3	129.5	15.2	148.2	15.0	147.0	13.1	127.7		
	1949		1950		1951		1952		1953		1954	
<b>Grapefruit—½ doz.</b>												
Jan. ....	21.9	56.9	42.8	111.3	46.2	120.1	46.3	120.3	46.0	119.6	43.3	112.6
Feb. ....	23.5	61.1	43.0	111.8	43.5	113.0	45.1	117.4	45.3	117.8	41.9	109.0
March .....	30.5	79.2	45.2	117.6	46.6	121.3	44.2	114.9	45.2	117.5	41.6	108.2
April .....	32.6	84.7	48.4	125.9	47.2	122.7	43.7	113.7	45.1	117.3	41.6	108.2
May .....	39.5	102.8	50.7	131.9	47.3	122.9	43.3	112.7	47.0	122.2	42.4	110.3
June .....	48.1	125.0	50.8	132.2	46.4	120.6	43.7	113.7	50.1	130.3	44.2	114.9
July .....	48.1	125.0	49.7	129.2	45.4	118.1	47.2	122.8	52.4	136.3	47.7	124.1
Aug. ....	44.3	115.3	49.5	128.7	45.1	117.4	48.3	125.6	50.4	131.1	50.3	130.8
Sept. ....	44.9	116.7	45.8	119.0	44.1	114.6	48.0	124.8	49.1	127.7	49.7	129.3
Oct. ....	44.3	115.3	45.3	117.8	45.0	116.9	49.5	128.7	49.7	129.3	50.0	130.0
Nov. ....	43.3	112.5	40.1	104.4	47.0	122.2	46.4	120.7	44.4	115.5	44.7	116.2
Dec. ....	40.6	105.6	37.7	98.1	46.5	120.8	44.7	116.2	43.5	113.1	43.1	112.1
Year .....	38.5	100.0	45.8	119.0	45.9	119.2	45.9	119.3	47.4	123.1	45.0	117.1
	1955		1956		1957		1958		1959		1960	
Jan. ....	42.7	111.0	44.0	114.4	46.8	121.7	51.1	132.9	50.5	131.3		
Feb. ....	42.7	111.0	42.2	109.7	45.0	117.0	49.5	128.7	46.7	121.5		
March .....	42.3	110.0	41.5	107.9	43.5	113.1	50.5	131.3	46.4	120.7		
April .....	42.8	111.3	42.2	109.7	44.7	116.2	54.3	141.2	47.3	123.0		
May .....	45.4	118.1	46.4	120.7	45.4	118.1	59.2	154.0	49.2	128.0		
June .....	47.8	124.3	51.3	133.4	48.5	126.1	64.2	167.0	53.5	139.1		
July .....	51.4	133.7	56.3	146.4	52.1	135.5	65.8	171.1	59.1	153.7		
Aug. ....	53.8	139.9	57.8	150.3	56.7	147.5	64.2	167.0	62.1	161.5		
Sept. ....	53.0	137.8	58.3	151.6	56.4	146.7	65.7	170.9	60.1	156.3		
Oct. ....	52.7	137.1	59.6	155.0	49.9	129.8	79.0	205.5	56.6	147.2		
Nov. ....	45.4	118.1	51.8	134.7	47.0	122.2	60.0	156.0	50.7	131.9		
Dec. ....	44.0	114.4	47.9	124.6	45.0	117.0	52.4	136.3	49.5	128.7		
Year .....	47.0	122.2	49.9	129.9	48.4	125.9	59.7	155.2	52.6	136.9		

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 (1949 = 100)

Raisins—lb.

Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.
	¢			¢			¢			¢			¢	
1921	25.4	144.2	1924	14.1	79.8	1928	14.0	79.3	1932	14.4	81.5	1936	13.3	75.6
1922	21.3	120.7	1925	13.2	74.8	1929	12.8	72.6	1933	13.7	77.8	1937	13.7	77.4
1923	16.2	92.0	1926	14.8	84.0	1930	13.1	74.0	1934	13.5	76.6	1938	13.6	77.2
			1927	14.9	84.4	1931	12.7	71.9	1935	13.3	75.6	1939	13.5	76.6
	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.
	¢		¢		¢		¢		¢		¢		¢	
	1940		1941		1942		1943		1944		1945		1946	
Jan .....	13.7	77.5	13.5	76.5	14.0	79.6	13.4	76.0	13.9	78.7	14.3	80.8	15.1	85.7
Feb. ....	13.8	78.0	13.6	77.0	14.1	80.0	13.5	76.5	13.8	78.1	14.2	80.3	16.2	92.1
March ....	13.7	77.5	13.5	76.5	14.1	80.0	13.7	77.6	14.3	80.8	14.3	80.8	16.6	94.3
April .....	13.7	77.5	13.6	77.0	14.1	80.0	14.1	79.7	14.7	83.6	14.7	83.6	16.9	95.9
May .....	13.8	78.0	13.7	77.5	14.1	80.0	14.3	80.8	14.8	84.1	15.2	86.2	17.4	98.6
June .....	13.8	78.5	13.7	77.5	14.1	80.0	14.4	81.9	15.4	87.3	15.2	86.2	17.7	100.2
July .....	13.7	77.5	13.7	77.5	14.1	80.0	14.8	84.1	16.0	90.5	14.9	84.6	17.6	99.7
Aug. ....	13.5	76.5	13.8	78.5	14.0	79.6	15.3	86.8	16.0	90.5	14.8	84.1	17.6	99.7
Sept. ....	13.5	76.5	13.9	79.0	14.0	79.6	15.3	86.8	16.1	91.0	15.0	85.2	17.4	98.6
Oct. ....	13.4	76.0	14.0	79.6	13.8	78.5	14.2	80.3	15.9	90.0	15.2	86.2	17.4	98.6
Nov. ....	13.3	75.5	14.2	80.6	13.8	78.0	14.0	79.2	15.6	88.4	15.0	85.2	17.7	100.2
Dec. ....	13.4	76.0	14.1	80.0	13.6	77.0	13.9	78.7	14.3	80.8	14.9	84.6	17.7	100.2
Year .....	13.6	77.1	13.8	78.1	14.0	79.4	14.2	80.7	15.1	85.3	14.8	84.0	17.1	97.0
	1947		1948		1949		1950		1951		1952		1953	
Jan. ....	18.0	101.8	20.7	117.4	17.7	100.2	17.8	100.8	19.5	110.8	25.1	142.2	23.5	133.2
Feb. ....	21.3	120.7	20.6	116.9	17.6	99.7	17.9	101.3	19.8	112.5	25.0	141.7	23.7	134.3
March ....	22.9	129.8	20.5	116.4	17.6	99.7	17.9	101.3	20.5	116.3	24.9	141.2	23.7	134.3
April .....	23.5	133.1	20.3	115.3	17.6	99.7	18.0	101.9	21.0	119.1	24.9	141.2	23.7	134.3
May .....	23.8	134.7	20.3	115.3	17.5	99.2	18.2	103.0	21.7	123.0	24.9	141.2	23.9	135.5
June .....	23.9	135.3	20.3	114.8	17.5	99.2	18.3	103.6	22.2	125.7	24.8	140.6	23.9	135.5
July .....	22.2	126.1	20.0	113.2	17.7	100.2	18.4	104.1	22.8	129.5	24.5	138.9	23.9	135.5
Aug. ....	19.8	112.1	19.8	112.1	17.7	100.2	18.4	104.1	23.3	132.3	24.3	137.8	24.0	136.0
Sept. ....	19.3	109.4	19.2	108.9	17.7	100.2	18.5	104.7	24.0	136.2	24.2	137.2	24.0	136.0
Oct. ....	19.2	108.9	18.9	107.2	17.8	100.8	18.6	105.2	25.0	141.7	24.0	136.0	24.0	136.0
Nov. ....	20.0	113.2	18.2	103.4	17.7	100.2	18.8	106.4	25.0	141.7	23.8	134.9	24.0	136.0
Dec. ....	20.4	115.8	17.9	101.3	17.8	100.8	19.2	108.6	25.0	141.7	23.6	133.8	23.9	135.5
Year .....	21.2	120.1	19.7	111.8	17.7	100.0	18.3	103.8	22.5	127.5	24.5	138.9	23.8	135.2
	1954		1955		1956		1957		1958		1959		1960	
Jan. ....	23.6	133.8	23.2	131.5	23.1	130.9	24.3	137.7	25.9	146.8	30.1	170.7		
Feb. ....	23.5	133.2	23.2	131.5	23.1	130.9	24.4	138.3	26.1	148.0	30.3	171.9		
March ....	23.5	133.2	23.1	130.9	23.0	130.4	24.4	138.3	26.4	149.7	30.5	173.0		
April .....	23.5	133.2	23.1	130.9	23.0	130.4	24.4	138.3	27.0	153.1	30.6	173.6		
May .....	23.5	133.2	23.1	130.9	23.0	130.4	24.6	139.4	27.2	154.2	30.9	175.3		
June .....	23.5	133.2	23.1	130.9	23.0	130.4	24.8	140.6	27.4	155.4	30.9	175.3		
July .....	23.5	133.2	23.1	130.9	23.2	131.5	24.8	140.6	27.7	157.1	31.1	176.4		
Aug. ....	23.5	133.2	23.1	130.9	23.3	132.1	24.9	141.1	27.9	158.2	31.8	180.4		
Sept. ....	23.4	132.6	23.2	131.5	23.5	133.2	25.1	142.3	28.4	161.1	32.1	182.1		
Oct. ....	23.4	132.6	23.2	131.5	23.6	133.8	25.4	144.0	28.7	162.8	32.2	182.7		
Nov. ....	23.1	130.9	23.2	131.5	23.8	134.9	25.5	144.6	29.2	165.6	31.6	179.3		
Dec. ....	23.2	131.5	23.1	130.9	24.1	136.6	25.8	146.3	29.7	168.5	31.3	177.6		
Year .....	23.4	132.8	23.1	131.2	23.3	132.1	24.9	141.0	27.6	156.7	31.1	176.5		



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**Canned Peaches—15 oz.**

Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.
	¢			¢			¢			¢			¢	
1921	34.4	166.8	1925	26.3	127.5	1929	23.5	113.8	1933	18.0	87.0	1937	16.8	81.1
1922	30.9	149.7	1926	25.7	124.5	1930	23.5	113.9	1934	17.9	86.4	1938	15.2	73.3
1923	28.3	137.2	1927	25.1	121.3	1931	21.2	102.9	1935	18.6	90.1	1939	14.4	69.5
1924	26.8	129.8	1928	24.0	116.3	1932	19.1	92.5	1936	17.4	84.2			
	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.
	¢		¢		¢		¢		¢		¢		¢	
	1940		1941		1942		1943		1944		1945		1946	
Jan. ....	14.3	69.0	14.0	67.6	14.4	69.9	14.7	71.3	15.2	73.5	14.7	71.3	15.0	72.4
Feb. ....	14.1	68.1	14.1	68.1	14.4	69.9	14.7	71.3	15.1	73.1	14.7	71.0	15.0	72.7
March ....	14.1	68.1	14.0	67.6	14.4	69.9	14.8	71.7	15.0	72.7	14.7	71.0	15.0	72.4
April ....	14.1	68.1	14.1	68.1	14.4	69.9	14.8	71.7	15.2	73.5	14.7	71.3	15.2	73.5
May ....	14.3	69.0	14.1	68.1	14.5	70.3	14.9	72.0	15.2	73.5	14.8	71.7	15.2	73.5
June ....	14.2	68.5	14.1	68.1	14.5	70.3	15.3	74.2	15.1	73.1	14.9	72.0	15.2	73.5
July ....	14.2	68.5	14.2	68.5	14.5	70.3	15.3	73.8	15.1	73.1	15.0	72.7	15.3	73.8
Aug. ....	14.3	69.0	14.1	68.1	14.5	70.3	15.3	73.8	15.1	73.1	15.0	72.7	15.3	73.8
Sept. ....	14.2	68.5	14.2	68.5	14.5	70.3	15.3	73.8	15.1	73.1	15.0	72.7	16.5	79.6
Oct. ....	14.2	68.5	14.4	69.9	14.6	70.8	15.3	74.2	15.1	73.1	15.1	73.1	17.3	83.5
Nov. ....	14.1	68.1	14.5	70.3	14.6	70.8	15.3	74.2	15.1	73.1	15.2	73.5	17.8	86.0
Dec. ....	14.1	68.1	14.4	69.9	14.6	70.8	15.3	74.2	14.8	71.7	15.2	73.5	18.0	87.1
Year ....	14.2	68.5	14.2	68.6	14.5	70.3	15.1	73.0	15.1	73.0	14.9	72.2	15.9	76.8
	1947		1948		1949		1950		1951		1952		1953	
Jan. ....	18.2	88.1	22.4	108.5	21.1	102.2	20.1	97.4	21.2	102.7	21.9	106.0	20.6	99.7
Feb. ....	18.3	88.5	22.4	108.5	21.0	101.7	20.1	97.4	21.4	103.6	22.0	106.5	20.5	99.2
March ....	18.4	89.2	22.4	108.2	20.8	100.7	20.1	97.4	21.5	104.1	22.0	106.5	20.3	98.2
April ....	18.5	89.6	22.3	107.8	20.7	100.3	20.1	97.4	21.7	105.0	21.9	106.0	20.3	98.2
May ....	18.6	89.9	22.4	108.2	20.7	100.3	20.1	97.4	21.8	105.5	21.9	106.0	20.2	97.7
June ....	18.7	90.3	22.4	108.2	20.7	100.0	20.1	97.4	21.9	106.0	21.7	105.0	20.1	97.2
July ....	18.7	90.6	22.4	108.2	20.6	99.6	20.2	97.8	22.1	106.9	21.7	105.0	20.2	97.7
Aug. ....	18.9	91.4	22.3	107.8	20.7	100.0	20.2	97.8	22.1	106.9	21.6	104.5	20.1	97.2
Sept. ....	19.3	93.2	22.3	107.8	20.7	100.0	20.3	98.2	22.1	106.9	21.3	103.1	20.0	96.8
Oct. ....	21.4	103.5	21.6	104.7	20.5	99.2	20.5	99.0	21.9	106.0	21.2	102.6	20.0	96.8
Nov. ....	22.0	106.5	21.3	103.2	20.3	98.2	20.5	99.3	21.9	106.0	21.0	101.6	20.0	96.8
Dec. ....	22.4	108.5	21.2	102.5	20.2	97.8	20.9	101.2	21.9	106.0	20.7	100.1	20.0	96.8
Year ....	19.4	94.1	22.1	107.0	20.7	100.0	20.3	98.1	21.8	105.5	21.6	104.4	20.2	97.7
	1954		1955		1956		1957		1958		1959		1960	
Jan. ....	19.9	96.3	21.0	101.6	21.1	102.1	23.5	113.7	22.7	109.9	21.3	103.1		
Feb. ....	20.1	97.2	21.0	101.6	21.1	102.1	23.9	115.6	22.8	110.3	21.1	102.1		
March ....	20.1	97.2	21.1	102.1	21.0	101.6	24.0	116.1	22.8	110.3	21.3	103.1		
April ....	20.1	97.2	21.2	102.6	21.0	101.6	24.0	116.1	22.8	110.3	21.6	104.6		
May ....	20.2	97.7	21.2	102.6	21.1	102.1	24.0	116.1	22.8	110.3	21.6	104.6		
June ....	20.4	98.7	21.3	103.1	21.0	101.6	24.0	116.1	22.8	110.3	21.7	105.1		
July ....	20.6	99.7	21.4	103.5	21.1	102.1	24.1	116.6	22.8	110.3	21.7	105.1		
Aug. ....	20.7	100.1	21.3	103.1	21.3	103.1	24.2	117.1	22.8	110.3	21.9	106.1		
Sept. ....	20.8	100.6	21.2	102.6	21.4	103.5	23.9	115.6	22.7	109.9	22.0	106.5		
Oct. ....	20.7	100.1	21.2	102.6	22.1	106.9	23.3	112.7	22.2	107.4	22.1	107.0		
Nov. ....	20.9	101.1	21.1	102.1	22.6	109.3	23.1	111.8	21.6	104.6	22.3	108.0		
Dec. ....	21.0	101.6	21.1	102.1	23.3	112.7	23.1	111.8	21.4	103.6	22.8	110.5		
Year ....	20.5	99.0	21.2	102.5	21.5	104.1	23.8	114.9	22.5	109.0	21.8	105.5		

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	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.
	¢ 1949		¢ 1950		¢ 1951		¢ 1952		¢ 1953		¢ 1954	
<b>Canned Pears - 15 oz.</b>												
Jan. ....	21.5	100.0	21.5	100.0	21.5	100.0	20.6	95.6	20.0	92.7	19.7	91.3
Feb. ....	21.5	100.0	21.5	100.0	21.5	100.0	20.5	95.3	19.8	92.0	19.6	91.0
March.....	21.5	100.0	21.5	100.0	21.5	100.0	20.3	94.3	19.7	91.3	19.6	91.0
April .....	21.5	100.0	21.5	100.0	21.5	100.0	20.3	94.3	19.6	91.0	19.7	91.3
May .....	21.5	100.0	21.5	100.0	21.5	100.0	20.3	94.3	19.5	90.7	19.7	91.3
June .....	21.5	100.0	21.5	100.0	21.5	100.0	20.3	94.3	19.5	90.7	19.8	91.7
July .....	21.5	100.0	21.5	100.0	21.5	100.0	20.1	93.3	19.4	90.3	19.8	92.0
Aug. ....	21.5	100.0	21.5	100.0	21.5	100.0	20.2	94.0	19.5	90.7	19.9	92.3
Sept. ....	21.5	100.0	21.5	100.0	21.5	99.7	20.2	93.7	19.4	90.3	19.9	92.3
Oct. ....	21.5	100.0	21.5	100.0	21.5	99.7	20.1	93.3	19.5	90.7	20.0	92.7
Nov. ....	21.5	100.0	21.5	100.0	21.4	99.3	20.1	93.3	19.4	90.3	20.0	93.0
Dec. ....	21.5	100.0	21.5	100.0	21.1	97.9	20.0	93.0	19.4	90.3	20.1	93.3
Year .....	21.5	100.0	21.5	100.0	21.5	99.7	20.2	94.1	19.6	90.9	19.8	91.9
	1955		1956		1957		1958		1959		1960	
Jan. ....	20.1	93.3	20.1	93.3	20.3	94.3	20.6	95.6	20.7	96.1		
Feb. ....	20.1	93.3	20.1	93.3	20.4	94.7	20.6	95.6	20.7	96.1		
March.....	20.2	93.8	20.0	92.9	20.5	95.2	20.6	95.6	20.7	96.1		
April .....	20.2	93.8	19.8	91.9	20.5	95.2	20.8	96.6	21.0	97.5		
May .....	20.4	94.7	19.8	91.9	20.5	95.2	20.8	96.6	21.0	97.5		
June .....	20.4	94.7	19.8	91.9	20.6	95.6	21.0	97.5	20.9	97.0		
July .....	20.5	95.2	19.8	91.9	20.6	95.6	21.0	97.5	21.0	97.5		
Aug. ....	20.4	94.7	19.8	91.9	20.7	96.1	20.9	97.0	21.0	97.5		
Sept. ....	20.5	95.2	19.8	91.9	20.7	96.1	21.0	97.5	21.1	98.0		
Oct. ....	20.4	94.7	19.7	91.5	20.6	95.6	21.0	97.5	21.1	98.0		
Nov. ....	20.4	94.7	19.9	92.4	20.6	95.6	21.0	97.5	21.0	97.5		
Dec. ....	20.2	93.8	20.1	93.3	20.6	95.6	20.8	96.6	21.2	98.4		
Year .....	20.3	94.3	19.9	92.3	20.6	95.4	20.8	96.8	21.0	97.3		
	1949		1950		1951		1952		1953		1954	
<b>Canned Strawberries - 15 oz.</b>												
Jan. ....	30.4	100.0	30.4	100.0	32.2	106.1	31.7	104.3	30.0	98.7	31.2	102.7
Feb. ....	30.4	100.0	31.9	105.0	32.2	106.1	31.5	103.6	29.9	98.4	31.7	104.3
March.....	30.4	100.0	31.9	105.0	32.2	106.1	31.6	104.0	29.9	98.4	32.0	105.3
April .....	30.4	100.0	31.9	105.0	32.2	106.1	31.6	104.0	29.7	97.8	32.1	105.7
May .....	30.4	100.0	31.9	105.0	32.2	106.1	31.6	104.0	29.7	97.8	32.2	106.0
June .....	30.4	100.0	32.1	105.8	32.2	106.1	31.4	103.3	29.6	97.4	32.4	106.6
July .....	30.4	100.0	32.1	105.8	32.1	105.8	31.4	103.3	29.6	97.4	32.2	106.0
Aug. ....	30.4	100.0	32.1	105.8	31.9	105.0	30.9	101.7	29.9	98.4	32.2	106.0
Sept. ....	30.4	100.0	32.1	105.8	31.8	104.7	30.6	100.7	30.2	99.4	32.1	105.7
Oct. ....	30.4	100.0	32.1	105.8	31.8	104.7	30.4	100.1	30.5	100.4	32.2	106.0
Nov. ....	30.4	100.0	32.1	105.8	31.7	104.3	30.2	99.4	30.7	101.0	32.2	106.0
Dec. ....	30.4	100.0	32.1	105.8	31.6	104.0	30.1	99.1	30.9	101.7	32.3	106.3
Year .....	30.4	100.0	31.9	105.0	32.0	105.4	31.1	102.3	30.0	98.9	32.1	105.6
	1955		1956		1957		1958		1959		1960	
Jan. ....	32.5	107.0	31.6	104.0	32.2	106.0	32.2	106.0	32.6	107.3		
Feb. ....	32.5	107.0	31.6	104.0	32.2	106.0	32.3	106.3	32.8	108.0		
March.....	32.6	107.3	31.4	103.4	32.3	106.3	32.3	106.3	32.9	108.3		
April .....	32.6	107.3	31.2	102.7	32.3	106.3	32.3	106.3	32.9	108.3		
May .....	32.7	107.6	31.3	103.0	32.3	106.3	32.4	106.6	33.0	108.6		
June .....	32.6	107.3	31.3	103.0	32.2	106.0	32.4	106.6	32.9	108.3		
July .....	32.3	106.3	31.2	102.7	32.2	106.0	32.4	106.6	33.0	108.6		
Aug. ....	32.1	105.7	31.2	102.7	32.4	106.6	32.5	107.0	32.9	108.3		
Sept. ....	32.0	105.3	31.4	103.4	32.3	106.3	32.6	107.3	33.0	108.6		
Oct. ....	31.9	105.0	31.7	104.3	32.3	106.3	32.6	107.3	33.1	109.0		
Nov. ....	31.8	104.7	31.9	105.0	32.3	106.3	32.7	107.6	33.2	109.3		
Dec. ....	31.7	104.3	32.0	105.3	32.2	106.0	32.6	107.3	33.2	109.3		
Year .....	32.3	106.2	31.5	103.6	32.3	106.2	32.4	106.8	33.0	108.5		



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 (1949 = 100)

	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.
	¢		¢		¢		¢		¢		¢	
	1949		1950		1951		1952		1953		1954	
<b>Canned Apple Juice — 20 oz.</b>												
Jan. ....	11.5	99.6	11.6	100.8	12.1	105.0	12.6	109.2	13.1	113.5	15.8	136.9
Feb. ....	11.5	99.6	11.6	100.8	12.2	105.8	12.9	111.7	13.5	117.0	15.8	136.9
March .....	11.5	99.6	11.6	100.8	12.3	106.7	12.8	110.8	13.6	117.8	15.9	137.7
April .....	11.5	99.6	11.6	100.8	12.4	107.5	12.8	110.8	13.8	119.6	15.9	137.7
May .....	11.5	99.6	11.5	100.0	12.3	106.7	12.6	109.2	14.1	122.2	16.0	138.6
June .....	11.2	97.3	11.5	100.0	12.3	106.7	12.6	109.2	14.3	123.9	16.0	138.6
July .....	11.6	100.8	11.5	100.0	12.3	106.7	12.6	109.2	14.4	124.8	16.1	139.5
Aug. ....	11.6	100.8	11.6	100.8	12.3	106.7	12.7	110.0	14.6	126.5	16.2	140.3
Sept. ....	11.6	100.8	11.7	101.7	12.3	106.7	12.7	110.0	14.8	128.2	16.2	140.3
Oct. ....	11.6	100.8	11.7	101.7	12.4	107.5	12.7	110.0	14.8	128.2	16.2	140.3
Nov. ....	11.6	100.8	11.9	103.3	12.4	107.5	12.9	111.8	15.3	132.5	16.0	138.6
Dec. ....	11.6	100.8	12.0	104.2	12.5	108.3	13.0	112.6	15.6	135.1	16.0	138.6
Year .....	11.5	100.0	11.6	101.2	12.3	106.8	12.7	110.4	14.3	124.1	16.0	138.7
	1955		1956		1957		1958		1959		1960	
Jan. ....	15.6	135.1	13.5	117.0	14.6	126.5	14.7	127.3	15.5	134.3		
Feb. ....	15.3	132.5	13.5	117.0	14.8	128.2	14.7	127.3	15.7	136.0		
March .....	15.1	130.8	13.4	116.1	15.0	129.9	14.9	129.1	15.7	136.0		
April .....	15.1	130.8	13.4	116.1	15.1	130.8	15.0	129.9	15.8	136.9		
May .....	14.8	128.2	13.6	117.8	15.1	130.8	15.1	130.8	15.7	136.0		
June .....	14.7	127.3	13.6	117.8	15.1	130.8	15.2	131.7	15.8	136.9		
July .....	14.6	126.5	13.6	117.8	15.2	131.7	15.3	132.5	15.9	137.7		
Aug. ....	14.5	125.6	13.7	118.7	15.2	131.7	15.6	135.1	15.9	137.7		
Sept. ....	14.5	125.6	13.7	118.7	15.2	131.7	15.8	136.9	16.0	138.6		
Oct. ....	14.4	124.8	13.7	118.7	15.1	130.8	15.7	136.0	16.0	138.6		
Nov. ....	14.0	121.3	14.3	123.9	14.7	127.3	15.5	134.3	15.9	137.7		
Dec. ....	13.6	117.8	14.5	125.6	14.7	127.3	15.5	134.3	16.0	138.6		
Year .....	14.7	127.2	13.7	118.8	15.0	129.8	15.2	132.1	15.8	137.1		
	1949		1950		1951		1952		1953		1954	
<b>Canned Orange Juice — 20 oz.</b>												
Jan. ....	13.8	65.7	17.6	83.5	18.2	86.5	15.9	75.3	15.3	72.6	17.0	80.7
Feb. ....	13.8	65.7	21.1	100.1	18.0	85.6	15.3	72.5	15.7	74.5	16.9	80.2
March .....	14.3	68.0	21.1	100.1	18.2	86.5	14.8	70.2	15.9	75.5	16.7	79.3
April .....	19.0	90.3	21.0	99.6	18.5	87.9	14.4	68.3	16.1	76.4	16.5	78.3
May .....	20.0	94.9	20.9	99.1	18.5	87.9	14.2	67.4	16.4	77.8	16.3	77.4
June .....	20.5	97.2	20.9	99.1	18.6	88.4	14.1	66.9	16.5	78.3	16.8	79.7
July .....	20.5	97.2	20.8	98.6	18.2	86.5	14.3	67.8	16.6	78.8	17.3	82.1
Aug. ....	27.5	130.4	20.8	98.6	16.9	80.4	15.0	71.2	17.0	80.7	17.5	83.0
Sept. ....	27.5	130.4	20.9	99.1	16.5	78.1	15.3	72.6	17.2	81.6	17.6	83.5
Oct. ....	29.2	138.4	21.4	101.5	16.2	76.7	15.4	73.1	17.5	83.0	17.5	83.0
Nov. ....	27.5	130.4	20.8	98.6	16.2	76.7	15.6	74.0	17.6	83.5	17.3	82.1
Dec. ....	19.3	91.5	20.7	98.2	16.0	75.7	15.6	74.0	17.3	82.1	17.0	80.7
Year .....	21.1	100.0	20.7	98.0	17.5	83.1	15.0	71.1	16.6	78.7	17.0	80.8
	1955		1956		1957		1958		1959		1960	
Jan. ....	16.9	80.2	17.5	83.0	18.6	88.3	16.6	78.8	20.6	97.8		
Feb. ....	16.6	78.8	17.6	83.5	18.4	87.3	17.0	80.7	21.0	99.7		
March .....	16.4	77.8	17.7	84.0	18.1	85.9	17.2	81.6	21.3	101.1		
April .....	16.4	77.8	17.8	84.5	18.1	85.9	17.5	83.0	21.7	103.0		
May .....	16.4	77.8	17.9	84.9	17.7	84.0	17.9	84.9	22.1	104.9		
June .....	16.5	78.3	18.1	85.9	17.4	82.6	18.2	86.4	22.4	106.3		
July .....	16.7	79.3	18.3	86.8	16.9	80.2	18.6	88.3	23.0	109.1		
Aug. ....	17.0	80.7	18.5	87.8	16.8	79.7	19.2	91.1	23.4	111.0		
Sept. ....	17.2	81.6	18.6	88.3	16.6	78.8	19.6	93.0	23.4	111.0		
Oct. ....	17.5	83.0	18.8	89.2	16.6	78.8	20.1	95.4	23.3	110.6		
Nov. ....	17.7	84.0	18.8	89.2	16.5	78.3	20.3	96.3	23.3	110.6		
Dec. ....	17.5	83.0	18.8	89.2	16.5	78.3	20.4	96.8	21.9	103.9		
Year .....	16.9	80.2	18.2	86.4	17.4	82.3	18.6	88.0	22.3	105.8		

**Average Retail Prices and Price Relatives for Selected Food Items — Canada**  
**Annually 1953-59, Monthly July 1952 — Dec. 1959**  
 (1956 = 100)

Strawberries Frozen — 15 oz.

	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.
	¢		¢		¢		¢	
	1952		1953		1954		1955	
Jan. ....	..	..	48.9	104.5	50.1	107.1	47.6	101.7
Feb. ....	..	..	48.6	103.8	49.3	105.3	47.8	102.1
March .....	..	..	48.3	103.2	48.9	104.5	47.7	101.9
April .....	..	..	48.4	103.4	48.6	103.8	47.2	100.9
May .....	..	..	48.5	103.6	48.1	102.8	46.9	100.2
June .....	..	..	48.5	103.6	47.6	101.7	47.2	100.9
July .....	50.4	107.7	49.5	105.8	47.5	101.5	46.8	100.0
Aug. ....	50.5	107.9	50.0	106.8	47.5	101.5	47.0	100.4
Sept. ....	50.4	107.7	50.3	107.5	47.8	102.1	47.0	100.4
Oct. ....	48.9	104.5	50.6	108.1	47.9	102.4	47.1	100.6
Nov. ....	49.0	104.7	50.6	108.1	48.1	102.8	47.1	100.6
Dec. ....	49.4	105.6	50.1	107.1	47.5	101.5	47.4	101.3
Year .....	..	..	49.4	105.5	48.2	103.1	47.2	100.9
	1956		1957		1958		1959	
Jan. ....	47.2	100.9	46.0	98.3	42.9	91.7	42.6	91.0
Feb. ....	47.2	100.9	46.2	98.7	42.8	91.4	42.4	90.6
March .....	46.9	100.2	45.9	98.1	42.8	91.4	42.2	90.1
April .....	46.7	99.8	46.2	98.7	42.6	91.0	42.0	89.7
May .....	47.1	100.6	45.8	97.9	42.1	89.9	41.9	89.5
June .....	46.8	100.0	44.8	95.7	42.1	89.9	41.6	88.9
July .....	46.9	100.2	43.9	93.8	42.5	90.8	41.5	88.6
Aug. ....	47.0	100.4	43.1	92.1	43.6	93.2	41.4	88.4
Sept. ....	46.7	99.8	43.5	92.9	43.3	92.5	41.6	88.9
Oct. ....	46.4	99.1	43.3	92.5	43.1	92.1	41.7	89.1
Nov. ....	46.9	100.2	43.3	92.5	43.3	92.5	41.7	89.1
Dec. ....	46.1	98.5	43.0	91.9	42.7	91.2	41.7	89.1
Year .....	46.8	100.0	44.6	95.3	42.8	91.5	41.9	89.4



**Average Retail Prices and Price Relatives for Selected Food Items — Canada**  
**Annually 1914-59, Monthly Jan. 1940—Dec. 1959**  
 (1949 = 100)

**Granulated Sugar—lb.**

Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.
	¢			¢			¢			¢			¢	
1914	5.8	63.1	1920	18.0	195.5	1925	7.8	84.6	1930	6.2	67.3	1935	5.9	63.4
1915	7.2	78.0	1921	10.5	113.5	1926	7.2	77.9	1931	5.7	61.9	1936	5.6	60.8
1916	8.2	88.9	1922	8.0	86.2	1927	7.6	82.5	1932	5.4	58.9	1937	6.0	64.1
1917	9.1	99.1	1923	10.8	116.4	1928	7.2	78.7	1933	6.7	73.0	1938	5.9	63.8
1918	10.3	111.7	1924	10.0	108.0	1929	6.7	72.3	1934	6.6	71.7	1939	6.1	65.6
1919	11.2	121.9												
	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.
	¢ 1940		¢ 1941		¢ 1942		¢ 1943		¢ 1944		¢ 1945		¢ 1946	
Jan. ....	6.6	71.9	7.0	76.0	8.0	86.5	8.1	87.5	8.1	87.5	8.1	87.5	8.1	87.5
Feb. ....	6.6	71.9	7.0	76.0	8.0	86.5	8.1	87.5	8.1	87.5	8.1	87.5	8.1	87.5
March ....	6.6	71.9	7.0	76.0	8.0	86.5	8.1	87.5	8.1	87.5	8.1	87.5	8.1	87.5
April ....	6.6	71.9	7.5	81.3	8.0	86.5	8.1	87.5	8.1	87.5	8.1	87.5	8.1	87.5
May ....	6.6	71.9	8.0	86.5	8.1	87.5	8.1	87.5	8.1	87.5	8.1	87.5	8.1	87.5
June ....	7.0	76.0	8.1	87.5	8.1	87.5	8.1	87.5	8.1	87.5	8.1	87.5	8.1	87.5
July ....	7.0	76.0	8.0	86.5	8.1	87.5	8.1	87.5	8.1	87.5	8.1	87.5	8.1	87.5
Aug. ....	7.0	76.0	8.1	87.5	8.1	87.5	8.1	87.5	8.1	87.5	8.1	87.5	8.1	87.5
Sept. ....	7.0	76.0	8.1	87.5	8.1	87.5	8.1	87.5	8.1	87.5	8.1	87.5	8.1	87.5
Oct. ....	7.0	76.0	8.1	87.5	8.1	87.5	8.1	87.5	8.1	87.5	8.1	87.5	8.1	87.5
Nov. ....	7.0	76.0	8.1	87.5	8.1	87.5	8.1	87.5	8.1	87.5	8.1	87.5	8.1	87.5
Dec. ....	7.0	76.0	8.1	87.5	8.1	87.5	8.1	87.5	8.1	87.5	8.1	87.5	8.1	87.5
Year ....	6.8	74.3	7.8	83.9	8.1	87.2	8.1	87.5	8.1	87.5	8.1	87.5	8.1	87.5
	1947		1948		1949		1950		1951		1952		1953	
Jan. ....	8.1	87.5	9.0	97.9	9.2	100.0	9.7	105.2	11.6	125.6	12.3	133.0	10.4	112.7
Feb. ....	8.1	87.5	9.0	97.9	9.2	100.0	10.0	108.5	11.6	125.6	12.2	132.0	10.2	110.6
March ....	8.1	87.5	9.0	97.9	9.2	100.0	10.0	108.5	11.6	125.6	12.0	129.8	10.2	110.6
April ....	8.6	92.7	9.0	97.9	9.2	100.0	10.0	108.5	11.6	125.6	11.7	126.7	10.1	109.5
May ....	9.0	97.9	9.1	99.0	9.2	100.0	10.0	108.5	11.6	125.6	11.3	122.5	10.0	108.4
June ....	9.0	97.9	9.1	99.0	9.2	100.0	10.0	108.5	11.8	127.7	11.0	119.3	9.9	107.3
July ....	9.0	97.9	9.1	99.0	9.2	100.0	10.0	108.5	12.3	133.0	10.9	118.2	9.9	107.3
Aug. ....	9.0	97.9	9.1	99.0	9.2	100.0	10.6	114.9	12.4	134.1	10.8	117.0	9.8	106.2
Sept. ....	9.0	97.9	9.1	99.0	9.2	100.0	11.5	124.5	12.4	134.1	10.6	114.9	9.8	106.2
Oct. ....	9.0	97.9	9.1	99.0	9.2	100.0	11.6	125.6	12.4	134.1	10.4	112.7	9.8	106.2
Nov. ....	9.3	101.1	9.1	99.0	9.2	100.0	11.6	125.6	12.3	133.0	10.4	112.7	9.7	105.1
Dec. ....	9.0	97.9	9.1	99.0	9.2	100.0	11.6	125.6	12.3	133.0	10.4	112.7	9.6	104.1
Year ....	8.8	95.1	9.1	98.6	9.2	100.0	10.6	114.4	12.0	129.8	11.2	121.0	10.0	107.8
	1954		1955		1956		1957		1958		1959		1960	
Jan. ....	9.6	104.1	9.3	100.8	9.1	98.6	10.7	116.0	11.7	126.8	10.0	108.4		
Feb. ....	9.6	104.1	9.3	100.8	9.1	98.6	12.5	135.5	11.4	123.6	10.0	108.4		
March ....	9.5	103.0	9.3	100.8	9.1	98.6	12.5	135.5	11.2	121.4	9.8	106.2		
April ....	9.5	103.0	9.3	100.8	9.1	98.6	12.7	137.7	11.0	119.2	9.8	106.2		
May ....	9.4	101.9	9.3	100.8	9.1	98.6	12.8	138.7	10.7	116.0	9.4	101.9		
June ....	9.4	101.9	9.2	99.7	9.1	98.6	12.8	138.7	10.5	113.8	9.2	99.7		
July ....	9.3	100.8	9.1	98.6	9.2	99.7	12.7	137.7	10.3	111.6	9.1	98.6		
Aug. ....	9.3	100.8	9.2	99.7	9.3	100.8	12.6	136.6	10.1	109.5	9.0	97.6		
Sept. ....	9.3	100.8	9.1	98.6	9.3	100.8	12.3	133.3	10.0	108.4	9.0	97.6		
Oct. ....	9.2	99.7	9.1	98.6	9.3	100.8	12.1	131.2	9.9	107.3	9.0	97.6		
Nov. ....	9.3	100.8	9.1	98.6	9.3	100.8	11.9	129.0	9.9	107.3	9.0	97.6		
Dec. ....	9.3	100.8	9.1	98.6	10.2	110.6	11.7	126.8	9.9	107.3	9.0	97.6		
Year ....	9.4	101.8	9.2	99.7	9.3	100.4	12.3	133.1	10.6	114.4	9.4	101.4		

**Average Retail Prices and Price Relatives for Selected Food Items — Canada**  
**Annually 1923-59, Monthly Jan. 1940—Dec. 1959**  
 (1949 = 100)

Jam—lb.

Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.
	¢			¢			¢			¢			¢	
1923	28.6	123.5	1927	22.9	99.0	1931	18.6	80.4	1934	17.9	77.1	1937	15.9	68.5
1924	27.6	119.3	1928	22.0	94.9	1932	16.8	72.5	1935	17.2	73.9	1938	15.8	68.0
1925	25.8	111.7	1929	20.4	88.0	1933	16.8	72.5	1936	16.1	69.5	1939	15.4	66.4
1926	24.6	106.4	1930	19.4	83.7									
Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price
¢		¢		¢		¢		¢		¢		¢		¢
1940		1941		1942		1943		1944		1945		1946		
Jan. ....	15.8	68.0	15.3	65.8	17.4	74.9	17.7	76.3	17.7	76.3	17.7	76.3	17.8	76.7
Feb. ....	15.7	67.6	15.1	65.0	17.4	74.9	17.7	76.3	17.9	77.1	17.7	76.3	17.9	77.1
March ....	15.8	68.0	15.1	65.0	17.4	74.9	17.7	76.3	17.9	77.1	17.7	76.3	18.0	77.5
April ....	15.7	67.6	15.2	65.4	17.4	74.9	17.8	76.7	17.8	76.7	17.7	76.3	18.6	80.1
May ....	15.5	66.7	15.2	65.4	17.4	74.9	17.7	76.3	17.7	76.3	17.8	76.7	19.1	82.2
June ....	15.4	66.2	15.5	66.7	17.4	74.9	17.7	76.3	17.7	76.3	17.7	76.3	19.4	83.5
July ....	15.5	66.7	15.7	67.6	17.4	74.9	17.7	76.3	17.7	76.3	17.7	76.3	19.7	85.1
Aug. ....	15.4	66.2	16.3	70.2	17.5	75.4	17.8	76.7	17.7	76.3	17.7	76.3	20.4	88.1
Sept. ....	15.3	65.8	16.9	72.8	17.5	75.4	17.8	76.7	17.7	76.3	17.7	76.3	21.1	91.1
Oct. ....	15.4	66.2	17.1	73.6	17.5	75.4	17.8	76.7	17.8	76.7	17.8	76.7	21.4	92.3
Nov. ....	15.4	66.2	17.4	74.9	17.6	75.8	17.8	76.7	17.7	76.3	17.8	76.7	21.6	93.2
Dec. ....	15.4	66.2	17.4	74.9	17.6	75.8	17.7	76.3	17.7	76.3	17.8	76.7	21.6	93.2
Year ....	15.5	66.8	16.0	68.9	17.5	75.2	17.7	76.5	17.8	76.5	17.7	76.4	19.7	85.0
1947		1948		1949		1950		1951		1952		1953		
Jan. ....	21.9	94.5	25.0	108.0	23.6	101.7	23.0	99.1	25.9	111.7	26.6	114.9	24.4	105.2
Feb. ....	22.0	94.9	25.0	108.0	23.5	101.2	23.1	99.5	26.1	112.5	26.6	114.9	24.4	105.2
March ....	22.0	94.9	25.0	108.0	23.4	100.8	23.3	100.4	26.2	112.9	26.5	114.1	24.2	104.4
April ....	22.1	95.3	24.6	105.9	23.3	100.4	23.4	100.8	26.4	113.7	26.4	113.7	24.0	103.5
May ....	22.7	97.9	24.4	105.1	23.3	100.4	23.6	101.6	26.4	113.7	26.1	112.5	23.8	102.6
June ....	23.2	99.9	24.1	103.8	23.1	99.5	23.6	101.6	26.4	113.7	25.9	111.7	23.8	102.6
July ....	23.5	101.2	23.8	102.5	23.1	99.5	23.7	102.1	26.5	114.1	25.6	110.4	23.7	102.2
Aug. ....	23.7	102.1	23.7	102.1	22.9	98.7	24.7	106.3	26.6	114.5	25.2	108.7	24.2	104.4
Sept. ....	23.9	102.9	23.6	101.7	23.1	99.5	25.1	108.3	26.6	114.5	25.0	107.8	24.5	105.6
Oct. ....	24.2	104.2	23.6	101.7	23.1	99.5	25.6	110.5	26.6	114.9	24.8	106.9	24.5	105.6
Nov. ....	24.6	105.9	23.6	101.7	23.1	99.5	25.7	110.9	26.8	115.4	24.7	106.5	24.6	106.1
Dec. ....	25.0	107.6	23.6	101.7	23.0	99.1	25.8	111.3	26.9	115.8	24.5	105.6	24.6	106.1
Year ....	23.2	100.1	24.2	104.2	23.2	100.0	24.2	104.4	26.4	114.0	25.7	110.6	24.2	104.5
1954		1955		1956		1957		1958		1959		1960		
Jan. ....	24.6	106.1	25.7	110.8	25.4	109.5	27.3	117.7	27.4	118.1	27.2	117.3		
Feb. ....	24.7	106.5	25.7	110.8	25.4	109.5	27.8	119.9	27.4	118.1	26.9	116.0		
March ....	24.7	106.5	25.7	110.8	25.4	109.5	28.2	121.6	27.4	118.1	27.2	117.3		
April ....	24.7	106.5	25.7	110.8	25.4	109.5	28.3	122.0	27.4	118.1	27.2	117.3		
May ....	24.7	106.5	25.8	111.3	25.4	109.5	28.4	122.5	27.4	118.1	27.2	117.3		
June ....	24.7	106.5	25.7	110.8	25.4	109.5	28.4	122.5	27.3	117.7	27.1	116.9		
July ....	24.6	106.1	25.7	110.8	25.6	110.4	27.9	120.3	27.3	117.7	27.0	116.4		
Aug. ....	24.9	107.4	25.5	110.0	25.9	111.7	27.9	120.3	27.2	117.3	27.1	116.9		
Sept. ....	25.1	108.2	25.4	109.5	26.1	112.5	27.9	120.3	27.1	116.9	27.0	116.4		
Oct. ....	25.3	109.1	25.4	109.5	26.4	113.8	27.9	120.3	27.1	116.9	27.1	116.9		
Nov. ....	25.5	110.0	25.4	109.5	26.4	113.8	27.8	119.9	27.2	117.3	27.1	116.9		
Dec. ....	25.7	110.8	25.4	109.5	27.1	116.9	27.6	119.0	27.2	117.3	27.1	116.9		
Year ....	24.9	107.5	25.6	110.3	25.8	111.3	28.0	120.5	27.3	117.6	27.1	116.9		



**Average Retail Prices and Price Relatives for Selected Food Items — Canada**  
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Tea — ½ lb. pkg.

Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.
	¢			¢			¢			¢			¢	
1920	31.2	63.7	1924	33.5	68.3	1928	34.2	69.8	1932	22.5	45.9	1936	24.9	50.8
1921	27.1	55.2	1925	34.2	69.9	1929	33.7	68.9	1933	20.2	41.3	1937	25.7	52.4
1922	27.3	55.6	1926	34.4	70.2	1930	30.1	61.5	1934	24.2	49.4	1938	27.9	57.0
1923	31.4	64.1	1927	34.3	70.0	1931	26.3	53.7	1935	24.9	50.9	1939	28.4	58.0
	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.
	¢		¢		¢		¢		¢		¢		¢	
	1940		1941		1942		1943		1944		1945		1946	
Jan. ....	31.5	64.3	33.6	68.5	41.2	84.0	37.2	75.9	37.1	75.7	37.1	75.7	37.1	75.7
Feb. ....	32.3	66.0	33.9	69.2	41.5	84.6	37.2	75.9	37.1	75.7	37.1	75.7	37.0	75.5
March ....	32.5	66.3	34.0	69.3	41.6	84.9	37.2	75.9	37.1	75.7	37.1	75.7	37.0	75.5
April ....	32.7	66.8	34.4	70.1	41.7	85.2	37.2	75.9	37.1	75.7	37.1	75.7	37.0	75.5
May ....	33.0	67.3	35.0	71.5	41.9	85.5	37.2	75.9	37.1	75.7	37.1	75.7	37.0	75.5
June ....	33.0	67.3	35.9	73.2	42.0	85.7	37.2	75.9	37.1	75.7	37.1	75.7	37.0	75.5
July ....	33.2	67.7	36.8	75.1	42.1	85.9	37.2	75.9	37.1	75.7	37.1	75.7	37.0	75.5
Aug. ....	33.0	67.3	38.0	77.6	42.1	86.0	37.2	75.9	37.1	75.7	37.1	75.7	37.0	75.5
Sept. ....	33.1	67.5	38.8	79.1	42.1	86.0	37.2	75.9	37.1	75.7	37.1	75.7	37.0	75.5
Oct. ....	33.1	67.5	39.9	81.4	42.1	86.0	37.1	75.7	37.1	75.7	37.1	75.7	37.0	75.5
Nov. ....	33.2	67.7	41.0	83.6	42.1	86.0	37.1	75.7	37.1	75.7	37.1	75.7	37.0	75.5
Dec. ....	33.3	68.0	41.3	84.3	42.1	86.0	37.1	75.7	37.1	75.7	37.1	75.7	37.0	75.5
Year .....	32.8	67.0	36.9	75.2	41.9	85.5	37.2	75.8	37.1	75.7	37.1	75.7	37.0	75.5
	1947		1948		1949		1950		1951		1952		1953	
Jan. ....	38.4	78.3	48.5	98.9	48.6	99.1	49.1	100.3	50.2	102.5	51.5	105.1	50.6	103.3
Feb. ....	41.3	84.3	48.5	98.9	48.8	99.5	49.1	100.3	50.3	102.7	51.6	105.3	48.6	99.2
March ....	41.8	85.3	48.5	98.9	49.0	99.9	49.1	100.3	50.7	103.5	51.7	105.5	48.0	98.0
April ....	41.9	85.6	48.5	98.9	49.0	99.9	49.1	100.3	50.9	103.9	51.6	105.3	47.9	97.8
May ....	41.9	85.6	48.5	98.9	49.1	100.1	49.7	101.5	51.0	104.1	51.6	105.3	47.7	97.3
June ....	42.0	85.7	48.5	98.9	49.1	100.1	50.0	102.1	51.1	104.3	51.4	104.9	47.7	97.3
July ....	42.0	85.7	48.5	98.9	49.1	100.1	50.0	102.1	51.2	104.5	51.5	105.1	47.6	97.1
Aug. ....	42.4	86.6	48.5	98.9	49.1	100.1	50.1	102.3	51.4	104.9	51.3	104.7	47.6	97.1
Sept. ....	47.2	96.3	48.6	99.1	49.1	100.3	50.2	102.5	51.4	104.9	51.3	104.7	47.7	97.3
Oct. ....	48.3	98.5	48.5	98.9	49.1	100.3	50.2	102.5	51.5	105.1	51.2	104.5	47.7	97.3
Nov. ....	48.4	98.7	48.5	98.9	49.1	100.3	50.2	102.5	51.5	105.1	51.1	104.3	47.9	97.8
Dec. ....	48.5	98.9	48.6	99.1	49.1	100.3	50.2	102.5	51.5	105.1	50.9	103.9	47.9	97.8
Year .....	43.7	89.1	48.5	98.9	49.0	100.0	49.8	101.6	51.1	104.2	51.4	104.9	48.1	98.1
	1954		1955		1956		1957		1958		1959		1960	
Jan. ....	48.1	98.2	59.3	121.1	63.1	128.8	63.2	129.0	60.6	123.6	59.8	122.1		
Feb. ....	48.8	99.6	61.9	126.3	63.0	128.5	63.4	129.4	60.5	123.4	59.9	122.3		
March ....	49.0	100.0	64.6	131.9	63.0	128.5	63.4	129.4	60.3	123.0	59.9	122.3		
April ....	50.0	102.1	65.7	134.1	62.8	128.1	61.4	125.4	60.3	123.0	59.9	122.3		
May ....	50.6	103.3	66.0	134.7	62.8	128.1	61.3	125.0	60.2	122.8	59.7	121.9		
June ....	51.0	104.0	63.8	130.2	62.7	127.9	61.2	124.8	60.1	122.6	59.7	121.9		
July ....	51.7	105.6	63.4	129.4	62.8	128.1	61.0	124.4	60.2	122.8	59.5	121.5		
Aug. ....	52.7	107.5	63.4	129.4	62.8	128.1	61.0	124.4	60.2	122.8	59.5	121.5		
Sept. ....	53.2	108.5	63.4	129.4	62.4	127.3	61.0	124.4	60.1	122.6	59.5	121.5		
Oct. ....	53.4	108.9	63.4	129.4	62.6	127.7	61.0	124.4	60.1	122.6	59.4	121.3		
Nov. ....	54.8	111.8	63.3	129.2	62.5	127.5	60.8	124.0	60.2	122.8	59.5	121.5		
Dec. ....	56.8	115.9	63.3	129.2	62.5	127.5	60.8	124.0	60.1	122.6	59.5	121.5		
Year .....	51.7	105.4	63.5	129.5	62.8	128.0	61.6	125.7	60.2	122.9	59.6	121.8		

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 (1949 = 100)

## Coffee, Regular—lb.

Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.
	¢			¢			¢			¢			¢	
1920	56.4	90.7	1924	50.8	81.6	1928	56.0	90.0	1932	39.5	63.6	1936	33.0	53.1
1921	51.5	82.8	1925	55.7	89.5	1929	55.9	89.8	1933	36.8	59.1	1937	32.8	52.7
1922	49.4	79.4	1926	56.6	90.9	1930	52.7	84.8	1934	35.9	57.7	1938	32.2	51.7
1923	49.8	80.0	1927	56.5	90.8	1931	45.6	73.3	1935	34.6	55.5	1939	33.4	53.7
	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.
	¢		¢		¢		¢		¢		¢		¢	
	1940		1941		1942		1943		1944		1945		1946	
Jan. ....	41.0	65.9	42.9	68.9	45.1	72.5	41.5	66.7	41.2	66.2	41.1	66.1	41.3	66.4
Feb. ....	41.7	67.0	42.9	68.9	45.2	72.7	41.2	66.2	41.2	66.2	41.1	66.1	41.3	66.4
March.....	41.9	67.3	43.2	69.4	45.1	72.5	41.1	66.0	41.2	66.2	41.1	66.1	41.3	66.4
April .....	41.7	67.0	43.4	69.8	45.2	72.7	41.2	66.2	41.2	66.2	41.1	66.1	41.3	66.4
May .....	42.4	68.2	44.0	70.7	45.1	72.5	41.1	66.0	41.1	66.1	41.2	66.2	41.4	66.6
June.....	42.4	68.2	44.2	71.0	45.1	72.5	41.2	66.2	41.1	66.1	41.2	66.2	41.4	66.6
July .....	42.4	68.2	44.4	71.4	45.1	72.5	41.2	66.2	41.1	66.1	41.2	66.2	41.5	66.7
Aug. ....	42.4	68.2	44.9	72.1	45.0	72.4	41.2	66.2	41.1	66.1	41.2	66.2	41.6	66.9
Sept. ....	42.9	68.9	44.9	72.2	45.1	72.5	41.2	66.2	41.1	66.1	41.3	66.4	41.7	67.0
Oct. ....	42.9	68.9	45.2	72.7	45.1	72.5	41.2	66.2	41.1	66.1	41.3	66.4	41.7	67.0
Nov. ....	42.9	68.9	45.7	73.5	45.1	72.5	41.2	66.2	41.2	66.2	41.3	66.4	41.7	67.0
Dec. ....	42.9	68.9	45.2	72.7	45.2	72.7	41.2	66.2	41.1	66.1	41.3	66.4	41.8	67.2
Year.....	42.3	68.0	44.2	71.1	45.1	72.5	41.2	66.2	41.1	66.1	41.2	66.2	41.5	66.7
	1947		1948		1949		1950		1951		1952		1953	
Jan. ....	42.9	68.9	55.5	89.2	59.5	95.7	80.9	130.1	97.6	156.9	102.8	165.2	100.4	161.4
Feb. ....	45.5	73.1	56.8	91.3	59.9	96.3	82.5	132.6	98.7	158.7	102.8	165.2	100.3	161.2
March.....	45.9	73.7	57.4	92.2	60.2	96.7	84.4	135.6	100.5	161.6	102.8	165.3	100.3	161.2
April .....	46.0	74.0	57.7	92.7	60.2	96.8	86.1	138.4	101.5	163.1	102.8	165.2	101.2	162.7
May .....	46.2	74.2	58.0	93.2	60.3	97.0	88.0	141.4	101.6	163.3	102.3	164.5	102.1	164.1
June.....	46.2	74.2	58.0	93.3	60.3	97.0	88.7	142.5	102.3	164.4	100.9	162.2	101.7	163.5
July .....	46.2	74.2	58.2	93.5	60.3	97.0	89.2	143.3	102.5	164.7	100.7	161.9	101.7	163.5
Aug. ....	46.4	74.5	58.5	94.0	60.4	97.1	92.0	147.9	102.7	165.0	100.4	161.4	102.2	164.3
Sept. ....	48.6	78.1	58.8	94.5	60.6	97.4	95.1	152.8	103.0	165.5	100.4	161.4	103.1	165.7
Oct. ....	52.1	83.8	59.0	94.8	62.2	100.0	97.9	157.3	102.8	165.3	100.2	161.1	103.8	166.8
Nov. ....	53.3	85.7	59.0	94.9	66.8	107.4	98.5	158.4	102.8	165.2	100.4	161.4	104.1	167.3
Dec. ....	54.4	87.5	59.2	95.2	75.7	121.6	97.6	156.9	102.8	165.2	100.5	161.5	104.4	167.8
Year.....	47.8	76.8	58.0	93.2	62.2	100.0	90.1	144.8	101.6	163.2	101.4	163.0	102.1	164.1
	1954		1955		1956		1957		1958		1959		1960	
Jan. ....	105.2	169.1	120.2	193.2	108.3	174.1	116.4	187.1	92.5	148.6	81.1	130.3		
Feb. ....	110.9	178.3	118.1	189.8	106.2	170.7	113.9	183.1	92.6	148.9	77.7	124.9		
March.....	117.6	189.0	108.1	173.8	109.0	175.2	112.8	181.3	91.1	146.5	76.7	123.3		
April .....	124.8	200.6	106.7	171.5	111.3	178.9	105.4	169.4	89.5	143.9	76.1	122.3		
May .....	133.7	214.9	106.4	171.0	109.7	176.3	103.4	166.2	88.9	142.9	75.1	120.7		
June.....	136.0	218.6	103.7	166.7	111.7	179.5	102.2	164.3	89.0	143.1	73.1	117.5		
July .....	136.8	219.9	102.9	165.4	114.5	184.0	100.8	162.0	88.0	141.4	73.0	117.3		
Aug. ....	137.2	220.5	102.8	165.2	115.4	185.5	99.2	159.4	87.3	140.3	73.0	117.3		
Sept. ....	129.8	208.6	104.1	167.3	116.5	187.3	98.5	158.4	84.6	135.9	73.3	117.8		
Oct. ....	125.5	201.7	106.9	171.8	117.5	188.9	94.1	151.2	83.9	134.8	73.1	117.5		
Nov. ....	121.9	195.9	108.6	174.6	117.9	189.5	92.8	149.1	83.7	134.5	72.9	117.1		
Dec. ....	120.6	193.8	108.4	174.2	117.3	188.5	92.2	148.2	83.4	134.0	72.9	117.1		
Year.....	125.0	200.9	108.1	173.7	112.9	181.5	102.6	165.0	87.9	141.2	74.8	120.3		

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	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.
	¢ 1949		¢ 1950		¢ 1951		¢ 1952		¢ 1953		¢ 1954	
<b>Peanut Butter — 16oz.</b>												
Jan. ....	36.4	100.3	37.2	102.5	36.2	99.7	39.2	108.0	38.7	106.6	38.3	105.5
Feb. ....	36.2	99.7	37.2	102.5	36.7	101.1	39.3	108.3	38.8	106.9	38.4	105.8
March. ....	36.2	99.7	37.2	102.5	37.2	102.5	39.3	108.3	38.7	106.6	38.8	106.9
April ....	36.2	99.7	37.0	101.9	37.2	102.5	39.1	107.7	38.7	106.6	38.8	106.9
May ....	36.2	99.7	36.2	99.7	38.2	105.2	38.9	107.2	38.6	106.4	39.0	107.5
June ....	36.2	99.7	36.7	101.1	38.1	105.0	38.8	106.9	38.5	106.1	39.1	107.7
July ....	36.2	99.7	36.7	101.1	38.6	106.3	38.7	106.6	38.5	106.1	39.1	107.7
Aug. ....	36.2	99.7	36.7	101.1	38.7	106.6	38.7	106.6	38.4	105.8	39.1	107.7
Sept. ....	36.2	99.7	36.7	101.1	39.0	107.4	38.7	106.6	38.3	105.5	39.2	108.0
Oct. ....	36.2	99.7	36.7	101.1	38.9	107.2	38.7	106.6	38.3	105.5	39.2	108.0
Nov. ....	36.2	99.7	36.7	101.1	39.0	107.4	38.7	106.6	38.3	105.5	39.1	107.7
Dec. ....	37.2	102.5	36.2	99.7	39.1	107.7	38.7	106.6	38.3	105.5	39.2	108.0
Year .....	36.3	100.0	36.8	101.3	38.1	104.9	38.9	107.2	38.5	106.1	38.9	107.3
	1955		1956		1957		1958		1959		1960	
Jan. ....	39.3	108.3	39.1	107.7	38.7	106.6	38.9	107.2	38.5	106.1		
Feb. ....	39.3	108.3	39.1	107.7	38.7	106.6	38.9	107.2	38.7	106.6		
March ....	39.2	108.0	39.1	107.7	38.5	106.1	38.8	106.9	38.4	105.8		
April ....	39.2	108.0	39.1	107.7	38.3	105.5	38.7	106.6	38.4	105.8		
May ....	39.3	108.3	38.9	107.2	38.4	105.8	38.7	106.6	38.4	105.8		
June ....	39.3	108.3	38.8	106.9	38.4	105.8	38.6	106.4	38.3	105.5		
July ....	39.2	108.0	38.8	106.9	38.7	106.6	38.7	106.6	38.6	106.4		
Aug. ....	39.2	108.0	38.7	106.6	38.7	106.6	38.7	106.6	38.7	106.6		
Sept. ....	39.2	108.0	38.7	106.6	38.6	106.4	38.7	106.6	38.6	106.4		
Oct. ....	39.2	108.0	38.8	106.9	38.7	106.6	38.4	105.8	38.4	105.8		
Nov. ....	39.2	108.0	38.7	106.6	38.7	106.6	38.2	105.3	38.6	106.4		
Dec. ....	39.1	107.7	38.7	106.6	38.8	106.9	38.3	105.5	38.7	106.6		
Year .....	39.2	108.1	38.9	107.1	38.6	106.3	38.6	106.4	38.5	106.2		
	1949		1950		1951		1952		1953		1954	
<b>Pickles — 16 oz.</b>												
Jan. ....	27.8	100.0	27.8	100.0	30.1	108.2	34.6	124.6	35.0	125.9	34.5	124.1
Feb. ....	27.8	100.0	27.8	100.0	30.4	109.2	35.0	125.9	34.9	125.5	34.4	123.7
March ....	27.8	100.0	27.8	100.0	30.6	110.2	35.1	126.2	34.9	125.5	34.4	123.7
April ....	27.8	100.0	27.8	100.0	31.0	111.6	35.1	126.2	34.9	125.5	34.1	122.7
May ....	27.8	100.0	27.9	100.3	32.4	116.4	34.8	125.2	34.9	125.5	34.3	123.4
June ....	27.8	100.0	27.8	100.0	32.7	117.7	34.9	125.6	34.6	124.5	34.3	123.4
July ....	27.8	100.0	27.8	100.0	32.9	118.4	34.9	125.6	34.6	124.5	34.3	123.4
Aug. ....	27.8	100.0	27.9	100.3	33.1	119.1	35.1	126.3	34.5	124.1	34.1	122.7
Sept. ....	27.8	100.0	28.1	101.0	33.3	119.8	35.0	125.9	34.6	124.5	34.1	122.7
Oct. ....	27.8	100.0	28.9	103.8	33.4	120.1	35.1	126.3	34.6	124.5	34.2	123.0
Nov. ....	27.8	100.0	29.7	106.8	33.6	121.5	35.1	126.3	34.5	124.1	34.3	123.4
Dec. ....	27.8	100.0	29.9	107.5	34.1	122.5	35.0	125.9	34.5	124.1	34.3	123.4
Year .....	27.8	100.0	28.3	101.6	32.3	116.2	35.0	125.8	34.7	124.8	34.3	123.3
	1955		1956		1957		1958		1959		1960	
Jan. ....	34.2	123.0	34.0	122.3	34.8	125.2	35.0	125.9	34.7	124.8		
Feb. ....	34.2	123.0	34.1	122.7	35.1	126.3	34.8	125.2	34.7	124.8		
March ....	34.2	123.0	34.1	122.7	35.3	127.0	35.1	126.3	34.7	124.8		
April ....	34.1	122.7	34.0	122.3	35.1	126.3	35.0	125.9	34.7	124.8		
May ....	34.1	122.7	34.1	122.7	35.1	126.3	34.7	124.8	34.6	124.5		
June ....	34.1	122.7	34.0	122.3	35.1	126.3	34.9	125.5	34.5	124.1		
July ....	34.1	122.7	34.0	122.3	35.2	126.6	34.9	125.5	34.4	123.7		
Aug. ....	34.2	123.0	33.9	121.9	35.0	125.9	34.8	125.2	34.5	124.1		
Sept. ....	34.1	122.7	34.0	122.3	34.9	125.5	34.8	125.2	34.5	124.1		
Oct. ....	33.9	121.9	34.0	122.3	35.0	125.9	34.8	125.2	34.4	123.7		
Nov. ....	33.9	121.9	34.3	123.4	35.0	125.9	34.8	125.2	34.3	123.4		
Dec. ....	34.0	122.3	34.5	124.1	35.0	125.9	34.7	124.8	34.2	123.0		
Year .....	34.1	122.6	34.1	122.6	35.0	126.1	34.9	125.4	34.5	124.2		



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**Annually 1949-59, Monthly Jan. 1949—Dec. 1959<sup>1</sup>**  
**1955-59, Jan. 1955—Dec. 1959<sup>1</sup>**  
 (1949 = 100)<sup>1</sup>  
 (1956 = 100)<sup>2</sup>

	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.
	¢ 1949		¢ 1950		¢ 1951		¢ 1952		¢ 1953		¢ 1954	
<b>Canned Infant's Food—5 oz.</b>												
Jan. ....	8.3	100.0	8.3	100.0	8.9	107.2	9.5	114.5	9.7	116.9	9.6	115.7
Feb. ....	8.3	100.0	8.3	100.0	9.0	108.4	9.5	114.5	9.7	116.9	9.7	116.9
March .....	8.3	100.0	8.3	100.0	9.1	109.6	9.5	114.5	9.7	116.9	9.7	116.9
April .....	8.3	100.0	8.3	100.0	9.2	110.8	9.5	114.5	9.7	116.9	9.7	116.9
May .....	8.3	100.0	8.3	100.0	9.2	110.8	9.5	114.5	9.7	116.9	9.7	116.9
June .....	8.3	100.0	8.3	100.0	9.3	112.0	9.5	114.5	9.7	116.9	9.7	116.9
July .....	8.3	100.0	8.3	100.0	9.3	112.0	9.5	114.5	9.7	116.9	9.8	118.1
Aug. ....	8.3	100.0	8.3	100.0	9.3	112.0	9.5	114.5	9.7	116.9	9.8	118.1
Sept. ....	8.3	100.0	8.3	100.0	9.3	112.0	9.5	114.5	9.7	116.9	9.8	118.1
Oct. ....	8.3	100.0	8.7	104.8	9.4	113.3	9.6	115.7	9.6	115.7	9.8	118.1
Nov. ....	8.3	100.0	8.9	107.2	9.5	114.5	9.7	116.9	9.7	116.9	9.8	118.1
Dec. ....	8.3	100.0	8.9	107.2	9.5	114.5	9.7	116.9	9.6	115.7	9.8	118.1
Year .....	8.3	100.0	8.4	101.6	9.2	111.4	9.5	115.0	9.7	116.7	9.7	117.4
	1955		1956		1957		1958		1959		1960	
Jan. ....	9.8	118.1	9.7	116.9	9.7	116.9	10.3	124.1	10.5	126.5		
Feb. ....	9.8	118.1	9.7	116.9	9.8	118.1	10.5	126.5	10.5	126.5		
March .....	9.8	118.1	9.7	116.9	9.9	119.3	10.5	126.5	10.5	126.5		
April .....	9.8	118.1	9.7	116.9	10.0	120.5	10.5	126.5	10.5	126.5		
May .....	9.8	118.1	9.7	116.9	10.0	120.5	10.5	126.5	10.7	128.9		
June .....	9.8	118.1	9.7	116.9	10.0	120.5	10.5	126.5	10.8	130.1		
July .....	9.8	118.1	9.7	116.9	9.9	119.3	10.5	126.5	10.8	130.1		
Aug. ....	9.8	118.1	9.7	116.9	9.9	119.3	10.5	126.5	10.8	130.1		
Sept. ....	9.8	118.1	9.8	118.1	9.9	119.3	10.5	126.5	10.9	131.3		
Oct. ....	9.8	118.1	9.8	118.1	10.1	121.7	10.5	126.5	10.9	131.3		
Nov. ....	9.8	118.1	9.8	118.1	10.2	122.9	10.5	126.5	10.9	131.3		
Dec. ....	9.8	118.1	9.8	118.1	10.3	124.1	10.5	126.5	10.9	131.3		
Year .....	9.8	118.1	9.7	117.3	10.0	120.2	10.5	126.3	10.7	129.2		
	1955		1956		1957		1958		1959		1960	
<b>Jelly Powder—3 oz.</b>												
Jan. ....	9.8	101.0	9.7	100.0	10.1	104.1	10.0	103.1	10.0	103.1		
Feb. ....	9.8	101.0	9.7	100.0	10.4	107.2	10.0	103.1	10.0	103.1		
March .....	9.8	101.0	9.7	100.0	10.4	107.2	10.0	103.1	10.0	103.1		
April .....	9.8	101.0	9.7	100.0	10.3	106.2	10.0	103.1	10.0	103.1		
May .....	9.8	101.0	9.7	100.0	10.2	105.2	10.0	103.1	10.0	103.1		
June .....	9.8	101.0	9.7	100.0	10.1	104.1	10.0	103.1	10.0	103.1		
July .....	9.8	101.0	9.7	100.0	10.1	104.1	10.0	103.1	10.1	104.1		
Aug. ....	9.8	101.0	9.7	100.0	10.1	104.1	10.0	103.1	10.0	103.1		
Sept. ....	9.8	101.0	9.8	101.0	10.0	103.1	10.0	103.1	10.1	104.1		
Oct. ....	9.8	101.0	9.8	101.0	10.1	104.1	10.0	103.1	10.0	103.1		
Nov. ....	9.7	100.0	9.7	100.0	10.0	103.1	10.0	103.1	10.0	103.1		
Dec. ....	9.7	100.0	9.7	100.0	10.0	103.1	10.0	103.1	10.0	103.1		
Year .....	9.8	100.8	9.7	100.0	10.2	104.6	10.0	103.1	10.0	103.3		

<sup>1</sup> Infant's food.<sup>2</sup> Jelly Powder.

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 (1949 = 100)

Bread — lb.

Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.
1914	¢ 4.3	42.9	1920	¢ 9.3	91.6	1925	¢ 7.8	77.5	1930	¢ 7.4	73.7	1935	¢ 5.7	56.4
1915	4.7	46.7	1921	8.1	80.4	1926	7.4	73.6	1931	6.4	63.0	1936	6.0	59.0
1916	5.0	49.4	1922	6.9	68.5	1927	7.6	74.8	1932	6.0	59.0	1937	6.6	65.1
1917	7.0	68.9	1923	6.7	66.8	1928	7.7	76.9	1933	5.6	56.0	1938	6.7	66.6
1918	7.8	77.0	1924	6.9	68.3	1929	7.4	73.7	1934	5.6	56.0	1939	6.2	61.1
1919	7.9	78.3												
	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.
	¢ 1940	¢ 1941	¢ 1942	¢ 1943	¢ 1944	¢ 1945	¢ 1946							
Jan. ....	6.2	61.4	6.7	66.7	6.7	66.7	6.7	66.7	6.7	66.7	6.7	66.7	6.7	66.7
Feb. ....	6.3	62.5	6.7	66.7	6.7	66.7	6.7	66.7	6.7	66.7	6.7	66.7	6.7	66.7
March ....	6.4	63.5	6.7	66.7	6.7	66.7	6.7	66.7	6.7	66.7	6.7	66.7	6.7	66.7
April ....	6.5	64.6	6.7	66.7	6.7	66.7	6.7	66.7	6.7	66.7	6.7	66.7	6.7	66.7
May ....	6.6	65.7	6.7	66.7	6.7	66.7	6.7	66.7	6.7	66.7	6.7	66.7	6.7	66.7
June ....	6.5	64.6	6.7	66.7	6.7	66.7	6.7	66.7	6.7	66.7	6.7	66.7	6.7	66.7
July ....	6.5	64.6	6.7	66.7	6.7	66.7	6.7	66.7	6.7	66.7	6.7	66.7	6.7	66.7
Aug. ....	6.5	64.6	6.7	66.7	6.7	66.7	6.7	66.7	6.7	66.7	6.7	66.7	6.7	66.7
Sept. ....	6.5	64.6	6.7	66.7	6.7	66.7	6.7	66.7	6.7	66.7	6.7	66.7	6.7	66.7
Oct. ....	6.5	64.6	6.7	66.7	6.7	66.7	6.7	66.7	6.7	66.7	6.7	66.7	6.7	66.7
Nov. ....	6.5	64.6	6.7	66.7	6.7	66.7	6.7	66.7	6.7	66.7	6.7	66.7	6.7	66.7
Dec. ....	6.5	64.6	6.7	66.7	6.7	66.7	6.7	66.7	6.7	66.7	6.7	66.7	6.7	66.7
Year ....	6.5	64.2	6.7	66.7	6.7	66.7	6.7	66.7	6.7	66.7	6.7	66.7	6.7	66.7
	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953							
Jan. ....	6.7	66.7	9.0	89.6	9.5	93.8	10.3	102.2	11.0	109.4	12.1	119.7	11.9	117.7
Feb. ....	6.7	66.7	9.4	92.8	9.5	93.8	10.3	102.2	11.2	111.4	12.1	119.7	11.9	117.7
March ....	6.7	66.7	9.3	91.7	9.5	93.8	10.3	102.2	11.6	114.5	12.1	119.7	11.9	117.7
April ....	6.7	66.7	9.3	91.7	10.2	101.1	10.3	102.2	11.6	114.5	12.1	119.7	11.9	117.7
May ....	6.7	66.7	9.3	91.7	10.3	102.2	10.3	102.2	11.6	114.5	12.1	119.7	12.0	118.7
June ....	6.7	66.7	9.4	92.8	10.3	102.2	10.3	102.2	11.6	114.5	12.1	119.7	12.1	119.7
July ....	6.7	66.7	9.4	92.8	10.3	102.2	10.3	102.2	11.6	114.5	12.1	119.7	12.4	122.8
Aug. ....	6.7	66.7	9.4	92.8	10.3	102.2	10.4	103.2	11.8	116.6	12.1	119.7	12.5	123.8
Sept. ....	6.7	66.7	9.4	92.8	10.3	102.2	10.9	108.3	11.8	116.6	12.1	119.7	12.6	124.8
Oct. ....	9.0	89.6	9.4	92.8	10.3	102.2	11.0	109.4	12.1	119.7	12.0	118.7	12.6	124.8
Nov. ....	9.0	89.6	9.4	92.8	10.3	102.2	11.0	109.4	12.1	119.7	11.9	117.7	12.7	125.8
Dec. ....	9.0	89.6	9.4	92.8	10.3	102.2	11.0	109.4	12.1	119.7	11.9	117.7	12.8	126.8
Year ....	7.3	72.4	9.3	92.3	10.1	100.0	10.5	104.6	11.7	115.5	12.1	119.3	12.3	121.5
	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960							
Jan. ....	12.8	126.8	12.8	126.8	12.8	126.8	14.1	139.8	14.3	141.8	15.2	150.9		
Feb. ....	12.8	126.8	12.8	126.8	12.8	126.8	14.2	140.8	14.3	141.8	15.2	150.9		
March ....	12.8	126.8	12.8	126.8	12.9	127.8	14.2	140.8	14.5	143.8	15.2	150.9		
April ....	12.8	126.8	12.7	125.8	12.9	127.8	14.3	141.8	14.7	145.8	15.2	150.9		
May ....	12.8	126.8	12.7	125.8	13.0	128.8	14.3	141.8	14.7	145.8	15.2	150.9		
June ....	12.8	126.8	12.7	125.8	13.1	129.8	14.3	141.8	14.8	146.8	15.2	150.9		
July ....	12.8	126.8	12.7	125.8	13.4	132.8	14.3	141.8	14.8	146.8	15.2	150.9		
Aug. ....	12.8	126.8	12.7	125.8	13.5	133.8	14.3	141.8	14.8	146.8	15.2	150.9		
Sept. ....	12.8	126.8	12.8	126.8	13.5	133.8	14.3	141.8	15.0	148.8	15.2	150.9		
Oct. ....	12.8	126.8	12.8	126.8	13.5	133.8	14.3	141.8	15.0	148.8	15.2	150.9		
Nov. ....	12.8	126.8	12.8	126.8	13.9	137.8	14.3	141.8	15.0	148.8	15.2	150.9		
Dec. ....	12.8	126.8	12.8	126.8	14.0	138.8	14.2	140.8	15.1	149.9	15.2	150.9		
Year ....	12.8	126.8	12.8	126.4	13.3	131.6	14.3	141.4	14.8	146.3	15.2	150.9		

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**Flour—lb.**

Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.	Year	Price	Price rel.
	¢			¢			¢			¢			¢	
1914	3.8	53.7	1920	8.6	121.8	1925	6.3	88.5	1930	5.2	73.6	1935	3.6	51.7
1915	4.3	61.4	1921	6.8	96.1	1926	5.8	82.6	1931	3.6	50.6	1936	3.8	54.9
1916	4.5	64.7	1922	5.2	73.8	1927	5.8	81.8	1932	3.3	46.1	1937	4.8	68.9
1917	6.9	99.6	1923	4.8	68.1	1928	5.7	80.0	1933	3.2	46.0	1938	4.3	61.5
1918	7.3	104.8	1924	4.9	69.7	1929	5.6	78.9	1934	3.5	50.3	1939	3.4	48.3
1919	7.2	104.2												
	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.
	¢ 1940		¢ 1941		¢ 1942		¢ 1943		¢ 1944		¢ 1945		¢ 1946	
Jan. ....	3.8	55.0	4.1	58.4	4.1	58.4	4.1	58.4	4.1	58.4	4.1	58.4	4.0	56.8
Feb. ....	4.0	56.7	4.1	58.4	4.1	58.4	4.1	58.4	4.1	58.4	4.0	56.8	4.0	56.8
March ....	4.0	56.7	4.1	58.4	4.1	58.4	4.1	58.4	4.1	58.4	4.0	56.8	4.0	56.8
April ....	4.0	56.7	4.2	60.0	4.1	58.4	4.1	58.4	4.1	58.4	4.0	56.8	4.0	56.8
May ....	4.0	56.7	4.2	60.0	4.1	58.4	4.1	58.4	4.1	58.4	4.0	56.8	4.0	56.8
June ....	4.0	56.7	4.2	60.0	4.1	58.4	4.1	58.4	4.1	58.4	4.0	56.8	4.0	56.8
July ....	3.8	55.0	4.2	60.0	4.1	58.4	4.1	58.4	4.1	58.4	4.0	56.8	4.0	56.8
Aug. ....	4.0	56.7	4.2	60.0	4.1	58.4	4.1	58.4	4.1	58.4	4.0	56.8	4.0	56.8
Sept. ....	4.0	56.7	4.1	58.4	4.1	58.4	4.1	58.4	4.1	58.4	4.0	56.8	4.0	56.8
Oct. ....	4.0	56.7	4.1	58.4	4.1	58.4	4.1	58.4	4.1	58.4	4.0	56.8	4.0	56.8
Nov. ....	4.0	56.7	4.1	58.4	4.1	58.4	4.1	58.4	4.1	58.4	4.0	56.8	4.0	56.8
Dec. ....	4.1	58.4	4.1	58.4	4.1	58.4	4.1	58.4	4.1	58.4	4.0	56.8	4.0	56.8
Year ....	4.0	56.6	4.1	59.1	4.1	58.4	4.1	58.4	4.1	58.4	4.0	56.9	4.0	56.8
	1947		1948		1949		1950		1951		1952		1953	
Jan. ....	4.0	56.8	6.1	88.2	6.1	88.2	7.3	104.7	7.4	106.2	7.5	107.6	7.3	104.7
Feb. ....	4.0	56.8	6.1	88.2	6.1	88.2	7.3	104.7	7.4	106.2	7.5	107.6	7.3	104.7
March ....	4.0	56.8	6.1	88.2	6.1	88.2	7.3	104.7	7.4	106.2	7.5	107.6	7.3	104.7
April ....	4.0	56.8	6.1	88.2	6.9	98.7	7.3	104.7	7.4	106.2	7.5	107.6	7.3	104.7
May ....	4.0	56.8	6.1	88.2	7.2	103.2	7.3	104.7	7.4	106.2	7.4	106.2	7.4	106.2
June ....	4.0	56.8	6.0	86.8	7.3	104.7	7.3	104.7	7.4	106.2	7.4	106.2	7.5	107.6
July ....	4.0	56.8	6.0	86.8	7.3	104.7	7.3	104.7	7.5	107.6	7.3	104.7	7.8	111.9
Aug. ....	4.1	58.4	6.1	88.2	7.3	104.7	7.3	104.7	7.5	107.6	7.3	104.7	7.8	111.9
Sept. ....	4.1	58.4	6.1	88.2	7.3	104.7	7.3	104.7	7.5	107.6	7.3	104.7	7.8	111.9
Oct. ....	5.9	85.3	6.1	88.2	7.3	104.7	7.3	104.7	7.5	107.6	7.3	104.7	7.8	111.9
Nov. ....	6.1	88.2	6.1	88.2	7.3	104.7	7.3	104.7	7.5	107.6	7.3	104.7	7.9	113.3
Dec. ....	6.1	88.2	6.1	88.2	7.3	104.7	7.4	106.2	7.5	107.6	7.3	104.7	7.9	113.3
Year ....	4.5	64.7	6.1	88.0	7.0	100.0	7.3	104.8	7.4	106.9	7.4	105.9	7.6	108.9
	1954		1955		1956		1957		1958		1959		1960	
Jan. ....	7.9	113.3	7.5	107.6	7.4	106.2	7.9	113.3	7.9	113.3	8.1	116.2		
Feb. ....	7.8	111.9	7.4	106.2	7.5	107.6	7.9	113.3	7.9	113.3	8.2	117.6		
March ....	7.8	111.9	7.4	106.2	7.5	107.6	7.9	113.3	7.9	113.3	8.2	117.6		
April ....	7.7	110.5	7.5	107.6	7.5	107.6	7.9	113.3	7.9	113.3	8.3	119.1		
May ....	7.7	110.5	7.4	106.2	7.5	107.6	7.9	113.3	8.0	114.8	8.3	119.1		
June ....	7.7	110.5	7.4	106.2	7.5	107.6	7.9	113.3	8.0	114.8	8.3	119.1		
July ....	7.7	110.5	7.4	106.2	7.5	107.6	7.9	113.3	8.0	114.8	8.3	119.1		
Aug. ....	7.7	110.5	7.4	106.2	7.6	109.0	7.9	113.3	8.0	114.8	8.4	120.5		
Sept. ....	7.6	109.0	7.4	106.2	7.6	109.0	7.9	113.3	8.0	114.8	8.5	122.0		
Oct. ....	7.6	109.0	7.4	106.2	7.7	110.5	7.9	113.3	8.0	114.8	8.5	122.0		
Nov. ....	7.5	107.6	7.4	106.2	7.8	111.9	7.9	113.3	8.0	114.8	8.6	123.4		
Dec. ....	7.5	107.6	7.4	106.2	7.9	113.3	7.9	113.3	8.0	114.8	8.6	123.4		
Year ....	7.7	110.2	7.4	106.4	7.6	108.8	7.9	113.3	8.0	114.3	8.4	119.9		



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**Corn Flakes—8 oz. pkg.**

	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.
	¢		¢		¢		¢		¢		¢		¢	
	1940		1941		1942		1943		1944		1945		1946	
Jan.....	8.6	60.9	8.5	60.2	8.7	61.6	8.7	61.6	8.7	61.6	8.6	60.9	8.6	60.9
Feb. ....	8.7	61.6	8.5	60.2	8.6	60.9	8.7	61.6	8.7	61.6	8.6	60.9	8.6	60.9
March ....	8.6	60.9	8.5	60.2	8.6	60.9	8.7	61.6	8.7	61.6	8.6	60.9	8.6	60.9
April .....	8.7	61.6	8.5	60.2	8.6	60.9	8.7	61.6	8.7	61.6	8.6	60.9	8.6	60.9
May .....	8.6	60.9	8.5	60.2	8.6	60.9	8.7	61.6	8.7	61.6	8.6	60.9	8.6	60.9
June .....	8.6	60.9	8.6	60.9	8.7	61.6	8.7	61.6	8.6	60.9	8.6	60.9	8.6	60.9
July .....	8.6	60.9	8.6	60.9	8.6	60.9	8.7	61.6	8.6	60.9	8.6	60.9	8.6	60.9
Aug. ....	8.5	60.2	8.6	60.9	8.6	60.9	8.7	61.6	8.6	60.9	8.6	60.9	8.6	60.9
Sept. ....	8.3	58.8	8.7	61.6	8.6	60.9	8.7	61.6	8.6	60.9	8.6	60.9	8.6	60.9
Oct.....	8.2	58.1	8.7	61.6	8.6	60.9	8.7	61.6	8.6	60.9	8.6	60.9	8.6	60.9
Nov. ....	8.2	58.1	8.7	61.6	8.6	60.9	8.7	61.6	8.6	60.9	8.6	60.9	8.6	60.9
Dec. ....	8.3	58.8	8.7	61.6	8.7	61.6	8.7	61.6	8.6	60.9	8.6	60.9	8.6	60.9
Year .....	8.5	60.1	8.6	60.8	8.6	61.1	8.7	61.6	8.6	61.2	8.6	60.9	8.6	60.9
	1947		1948		1949		1950		1951		1952		1953	
Jan.....	8.6	60.9	12.8	90.3	14.0	99.4	14.1	100.1	15.1	107.1	17.0	120.3	17.4	123.2
Feb. ....	8.6	60.9	13.3	93.8	14.0	99.4	14.1	100.1	15.2	107.8	17.1	121.1	17.4	123.2
March ....	8.9	63.0	13.4	95.2	14.1	100.1	14.1	100.1	15.6	110.6	17.1	121.1	17.4	123.2
April .....	9.0	63.7	13.5	95.9	14.1	100.1	14.1	100.1	15.8	112.0	17.2	121.7	17.4	123.2
May .....	9.1	64.4	13.6	96.6	14.1	100.1	14.1	100.1	16.0	113.4	17.3	122.4	17.4	123.2
June .....	9.2	65.1	13.8	98.0	14.1	100.1	14.1	100.1	16.1	114.1	17.3	122.4	17.4	123.2
July .....	9.2	65.1	13.8	98.0	14.1	100.1	14.2	100.8	16.2	114.8	17.4	123.2	17.4	123.2
Aug. ....	9.3	65.8	13.9	98.7	14.1	100.1	14.2	100.8	16.1	114.1	17.4	123.2	17.4	123.2
Sept. ....	9.6	67.9	14.0	99.4	14.1	100.1	14.4	102.2	16.2	114.8	17.4	123.2	17.4	123.2
Oct.....	11.0	77.7	14.0	99.4	14.1	100.1	14.9	105.7	16.5	116.9	17.4	123.2	17.4	123.2
Nov. ....	11.8	83.3	14.0	99.4	14.1	100.1	15.0	106.4	16.9	119.7	17.4	123.2	17.4	123.2
Dec. ....	12.3	86.8	14.0	99.4	14.1	100.1	15.1	107.1	16.9	119.7	17.4	123.2	17.4	123.2
Year .....	9.7	68.7	13.7	97.0	14.1	100.0	14.4	102.0	16.0	113.8	17.3	122.4	17.4	123.2
	1954		1955		1956		1957		1958		1959		1960	
Jan.....	17.4	123.2	17.4	123.2	17.4	123.2	17.4	123.2	19.4	137.3	19.8	140.2		
Feb. ....	17.4	123.2	17.4	123.2	17.4	123.2	17.5	123.9	19.5	138.0	19.8	140.2		
March ....	17.4	123.2	17.4	123.2	17.4	123.2	17.6	124.6	19.6	138.7	19.8	140.2		
April .....	17.4	123.2	17.4	123.2	17.4	123.2	17.7	125.3	19.6	138.7	19.8	140.2		
May .....	17.4	123.2	17.4	123.2	17.4	123.2	18.1	128.1	19.7	139.4	19.8	140.2		
June .....	17.4	123.2	17.4	123.2	17.4	123.2	18.3	129.5	19.7	139.4	19.7	139.4		
July .....	17.4	123.2	17.4	123.2	17.4	123.2	18.4	130.2	19.7	139.4	19.8	140.2		
Aug. ....	17.4	123.2	17.4	123.2	17.4	123.2	18.5	131.0	19.7	139.4	19.8	140.2		
Sept. ....	17.4	123.2	17.4	123.2	17.4	123.2	18.5	131.0	19.8	140.2	19.9	140.9		
Oct.....	17.4	123.2	17.4	123.2	17.5	123.9	19.1	135.2	19.8	140.2	19.9	140.9		
Nov. ....	17.4	123.2	17.4	123.2	17.4	123.2	19.3	136.6	19.8	140.2	19.9	140.9		
Dec. ....	17.4	123.2	17.4	123.2	17.4	123.2	19.4	137.3	19.8	140.2	19.9	140.9		
Year .....	17.4	123.2	17.4	123.2	17.4	123.3	18.3	129.7	19.7	139.3	19.8	140.4		

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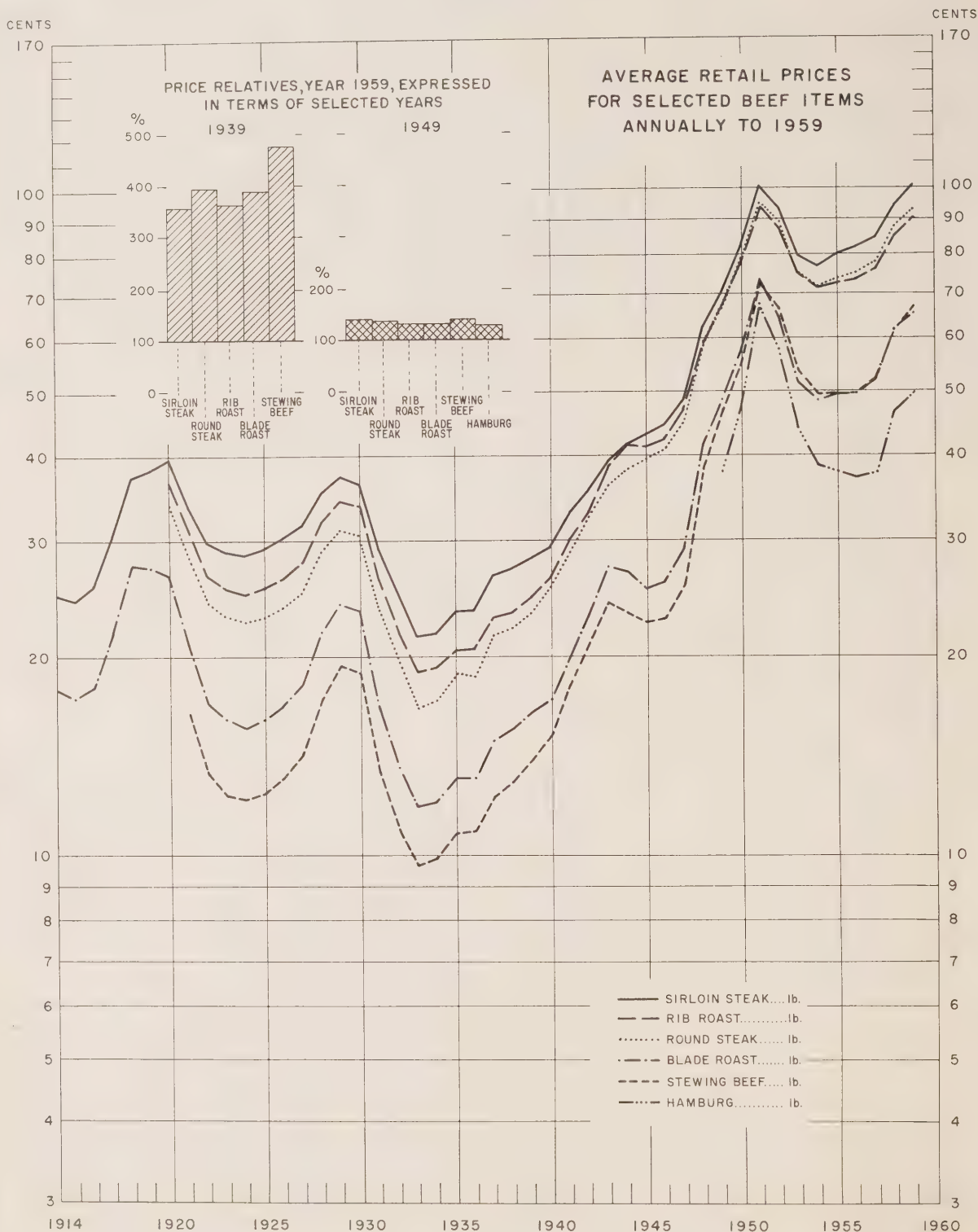
	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.	Price	Price rel.
	¢		¢		¢		¢		¢		¢	
	1949		1950		1951		1952		1953		1954	
<b>Macaroni — lb. pkg.</b>												
Jan. ....	13.0	94.3	13.7	99.8	14.0	102.1	16.4	119.3	16.3	118.6	17.0	123.7
Feb. ....	13.0	94.3	14.0	102.1	15.7	113.9	16.4	119.3	16.4	119.3	17.2	125.2
March .....	13.0	94.3	14.0	102.1	15.7	113.9	16.3	118.6	16.4	119.3	17.2	125.2
April .....	14.0	102.1	14.0	102.1	15.7	113.9	16.3	118.6	16.4	119.3	17.3	125.9
May .....	14.0	102.1	14.0	102.1	15.7	113.9	16.3	118.6	16.5	120.1	17.3	125.9
June .....	14.0	102.1	14.0	102.1	15.7	113.9	16.3	118.6	16.5	120.1	17.3	125.9
July .....	14.0	102.1	14.0	102.1	15.7	113.9	16.3	118.6	16.5	120.1	17.3	125.9
Aug. ....	14.0	102.1	14.0	102.1	15.8	114.7	16.3	118.6	16.5	120.1	17.3	125.9
Sept. ....	14.0	102.1	14.0	102.1	15.8	114.7	16.3	118.6	16.5	120.1	17.3	125.9
Oct. ....	14.0	102.1	14.0	102.1	16.0	116.3	16.2	117.9	16.5	120.1	17.3	125.9
Nov. ....	14.0	102.1	14.0	102.1	16.2	117.8	16.3	118.6	16.5	120.1	17.3	125.9
Dec. ....	13.7	99.8	14.0	102.1	16.3	118.6	16.2	117.9	16.8	122.3	17.2	125.2
Year .....	13.7	100.0	14.0	101.9	15.7	114.0	16.3	118.6	16.5	120.0	17.2	125.5
	1955		1956		1957		1958		1959		1960	
Jan. ....	17.2	125.2	17.2	125.2	17.4	126.6	18.2	132.5	18.3	133.2		
Feb. ....	17.2	125.2	17.2	125.2	17.4	126.6	18.2	132.5	18.3	133.2		
March .....	17.1	124.4	17.1	124.4	17.4	126.6	18.2	132.5	18.3	133.2		
April .....	17.0	123.7	17.2	125.2	17.4	126.6	18.2	132.5	18.3	133.2		
May .....	17.0	123.7	17.1	124.4	17.4	126.6	18.2	132.5	18.3	133.2		
June .....	17.1	124.4	17.2	125.2	17.4	126.6	18.3	133.2	18.3	133.2		
July .....	17.1	124.4	17.2	125.2	17.4	126.6	18.3	133.2	18.3	133.2		
Aug. ....	17.1	124.4	17.2	125.2	17.4	126.6	18.3	133.2	18.3	133.2		
Sept. ....	17.1	124.4	17.3	125.9	17.5	127.4	18.3	133.2	18.3	133.2		
Oct. ....	17.2	125.2	17.3	125.9	17.6	128.1	18.3	133.2	18.3	133.2		
Nov. ....	17.2	125.2	17.3	125.9	18.0	131.0	18.3	133.2	18.3	133.2		
Dec. ....	17.2	125.2	17.4	126.6	18.1	131.7	18.3	133.2	18.3	133.2		
Year .....	17.1	124.6	17.2	125.4	17.5	127.6	18.3	132.9	18.3	133.2		
	1949		1950		1951		1952		1953		1954	
<b>Cake Mix — 14 — 16 oz. pkg.</b>												
Jan. ....	31.8	100.0	31.8	100.0	33.8	106.1	35.6	111.8	34.4	108.1	33.6	105.6
Feb. ....	31.8	100.0	31.8	100.0	34.2	107.6	35.2	110.6	34.3	107.8	33.6	105.6
March .....	31.8	100.0	31.8	100.0	34.7	109.1	35.1	110.3	34.1	107.1	33.6	105.6
April .....	31.8	100.0	31.8	100.0	34.7	109.1	35.0	110.0	33.9	106.5	33.7	105.9
May .....	31.8	100.0	31.8	100.0	34.7	109.1	35.1	110.3	33.6	105.6	33.6	105.6
June .....	31.8	100.0	31.8	100.0	35.2	110.6	35.0	110.0	33.6	105.6	33.6	105.6
July .....	31.8	100.0	31.8	100.0	35.4	111.2	35.0	110.0	33.4	105.0	33.4	105.0
Aug. ....	31.8	100.0	31.8	100.0	35.5	111.5	35.0	110.0	33.4	105.0	33.4	105.0
Sept. ....	31.8	100.0	33.8	106.1	35.5	111.5	34.9	109.6	33.3	104.7	33.4	105.0
Oct. ....	31.8	100.0	33.8	106.1	35.4	111.2	34.6	108.7	33.6	105.6	33.5	105.3
Nov. ....	31.8	100.0	33.8	106.1	35.5	111.5	34.6	108.7	33.5	105.3	33.4	105.0
Dec. ....	31.8	100.0	33.8	106.1	35.5	111.5	34.5	108.4	33.6	105.6	33.3	104.7
Year .....	31.8	100.0	32.5	102.0	35.0	110.0	35.0	109.9	33.7	106.0	33.5	105.3
	1955		1956		1957		1958		1959		1960	
Jan. ....	33.3	104.7	33.1	104.1	33.3	104.7	33.1	104.1	31.9	100.1		
Feb. ....	33.4	105.0	33.2	104.4	32.7	102.6	33.1	104.1	32.0	100.4		
March .....	33.5	105.3	33.2	104.4	32.8	103.2	33.0	103.8	32.1	100.7		
April .....	33.5	105.3	33.2	104.4	33.2	104.4	33.0	103.8	32.2	101.3		
May .....	33.6	105.6	32.8	103.2	33.1	104.1	32.8	103.2	32.1	101.0		
June .....	33.6	105.6	32.7	102.6	33.3	104.7	32.8	102.9	32.0	100.4		
July .....	33.6	105.6	32.8	103.2	33.4	105.0	32.5	102.0	31.7	99.5		
Aug. ....	33.5	105.3	32.9	103.5	33.4	105.0	32.1	101.0	32.0	100.4		
Sept. ....	33.4	105.0	32.6	102.3	33.3	104.7	32.0	100.4	32.2	101.3		
Oct. ....	33.3	104.7	32.4	101.7	33.5	105.3	32.1	100.7	32.3	101.6		
Nov. ....	33.1	104.1	32.8	103.2	33.1	104.1	32.1	100.7	32.3	101.6		
Dec. ....	33.0	103.8	33.0	103.8	33.1	104.1	32.0	100.4	32.0	100.4		
Year .....	33.4	105.0	32.9	103.4	33.2	104.3	32.6	102.3	32.1	100.7		

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	Beef Liver—lb.		Canned Meat Loaf—12 oz.		Orange Juice, Frozen—6 oz.		Green Beans, Frozen—10 oz.	
	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959
	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢
Jan. ....	..	56.2	..	49.9	..	29.9	..	27.3
Feb. ....	..	58.0	..	49.6	..	27.7	..	27.4
March .....	..	59.9	..	49.4	..	26.8	..	27.4
April .....	..	60.9	..	49.9	..	26.5	..	27.4
May .....	..	61.2	48.7	49.4	26.2	26.2	..	27.6
June .....	..	60.8	49.9	48.0	28.0	26.9	..	27.4
July .....	..	60.9	50.4	47.2	28.9	27.0	..	27.4
Aug. ....	..	60.6	50.6	47.3	29.2	27.1	..	27.4
Sept. ....	..	59.6	50.8	47.1	29.5	27.1	..	27.3
Oct. ....	51.5	58.2	50.3	46.8	29.5	27.2	27.3	26.7
Nov. ....	52.0	58.0	49.9	46.3	29.6	27.2	27.1	26.3
Dec. ....	54.3	58.0	49.9	45.9	29.7	27.0	27.2	26.4
Year .....	..	59.4	..	48.1	..	27.2	..	27.2
Tomato Juice— 20 oz.			Salad Dressing— 16 oz.		Baking Chocolate— 8 oz. bar			
1958		1959	1958	1959	1958		1959	
¢		¢	¢	¢	¢		¢	
Jan. ....	..	16.6	..	44.8	..	59.8	..	60.6
Feb. ....	..	16.7	..	44.7	..	60.6	..	60.7
March .....	..	16.6	..	44.9	..	60.7	..	60.9
April .....	..	16.6	..	45.0	..	60.9	..	61.1
May .....	16.4	16.2	44.6	44.9	58.6	61.1	..	61.1
June .....	16.6	16.0	44.3	44.4	59.3	61.1	..	61.2
July .....	16.8	16.1	44.3	44.2	59.4	61.2	..	61.2
Aug. ....	17.0	15.9	44.4	44.1	59.5	61.2	..	61.3
Sept. ....	17.0	16.1	44.5	44.3	59.6	61.3	..	61.2
Oct. ....	16.8	15.9	44.5	44.4	59.6	61.2	..	61.3
Nov. ....	16.6	15.9	44.7	44.1	59.7	61.3	..	61.3
Dec. ....	16.7	15.7	44.8	43.7	59.8	61.3	..	61.0
Year .....	..	16.2	..	44.5	..	61.0	..	61.0
Tea Bags— pkg. of 60					Instant Coffee— 6 oz.			
1956		1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959	
¢		¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	
Jan. ....	..	83.5	81.3	80.0	..	137.9	..	125.4
Feb. ....	..	84.7	81.9	80.3	..	132.3	..	123.1
March .....	..	85.1	81.9	80.4	..	131.0	..	120.3
April .....	..	82.1	81.4	80.3	163.8	131.0	..	119.1
May .....	..	81.4	81.0	80.3	157.3	130.7	..	117.0
June .....	82.2	81.7	81.3	80.5	149.7	130.3	..	115.0
July .....	82.3	81.8	81.0	79.7	151.1	128.4	..	114.3
Aug. ....	82.2	81.5	80.8	80.2	149.1	128.3	..	114.1
Sept. ....	82.3	81.7	80.8	80.1	147.8	127.7	..	112.9
Oct. ....	82.2	81.6	80.0	80.3	146.5	126.4	..	112.3
Nov. ....	81.9	81.5	80.0	80.7	138.9	126.3	..	110.6
Dec. ....	81.4	81.2	79.9	80.9	136.9	126.1	..	108.9
Year .....	..	82.3	80.9	80.3	..	129.7	..	116.1



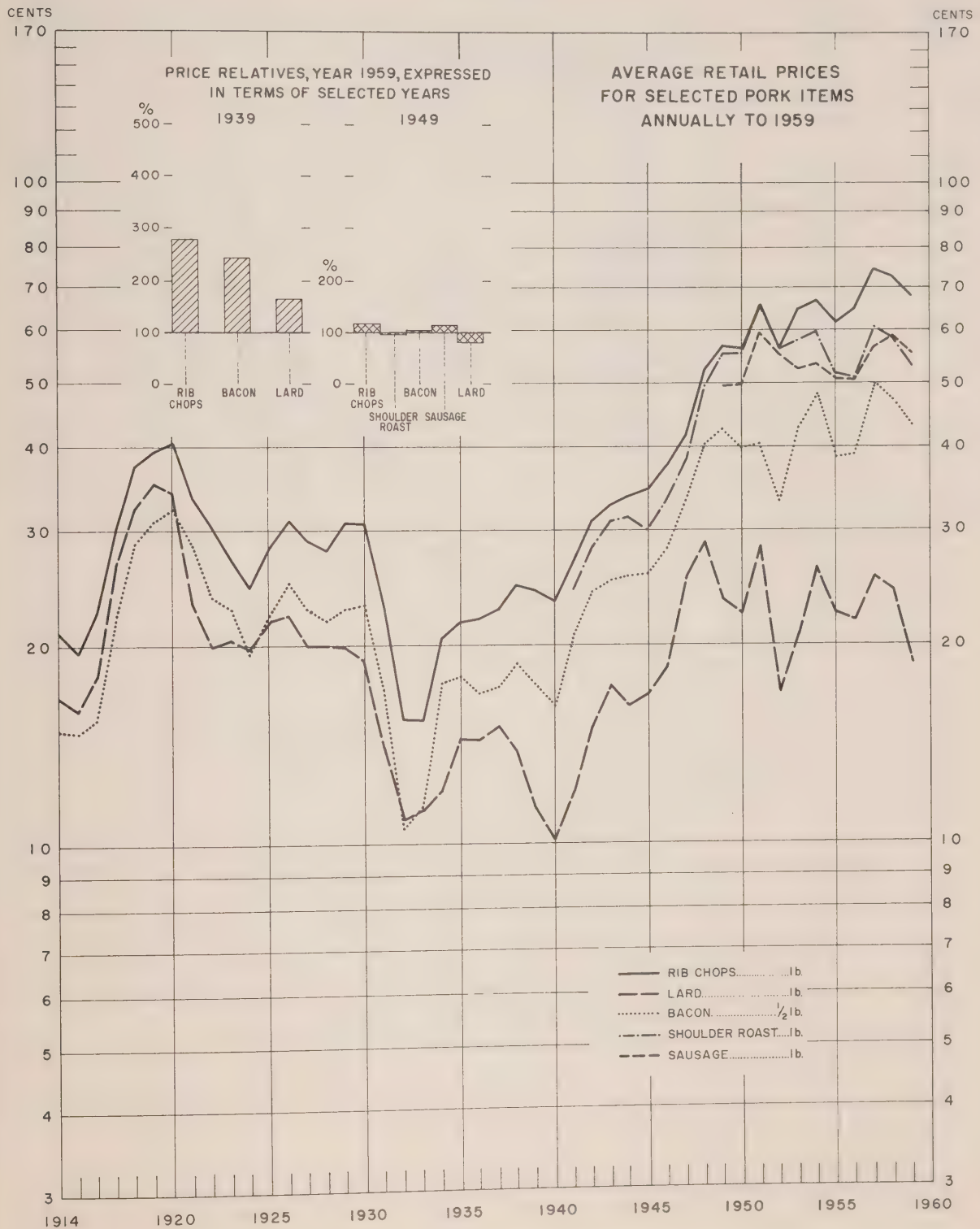
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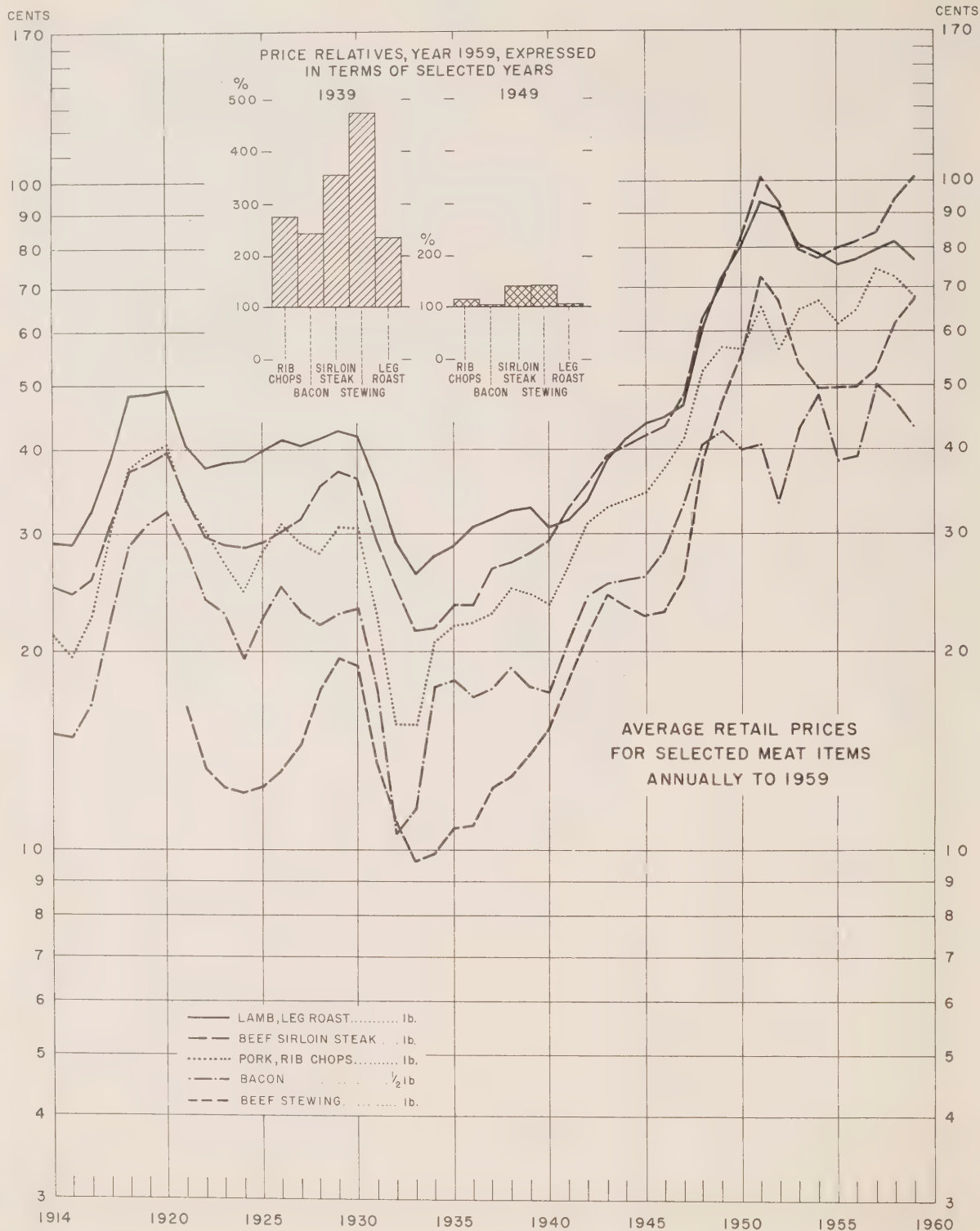
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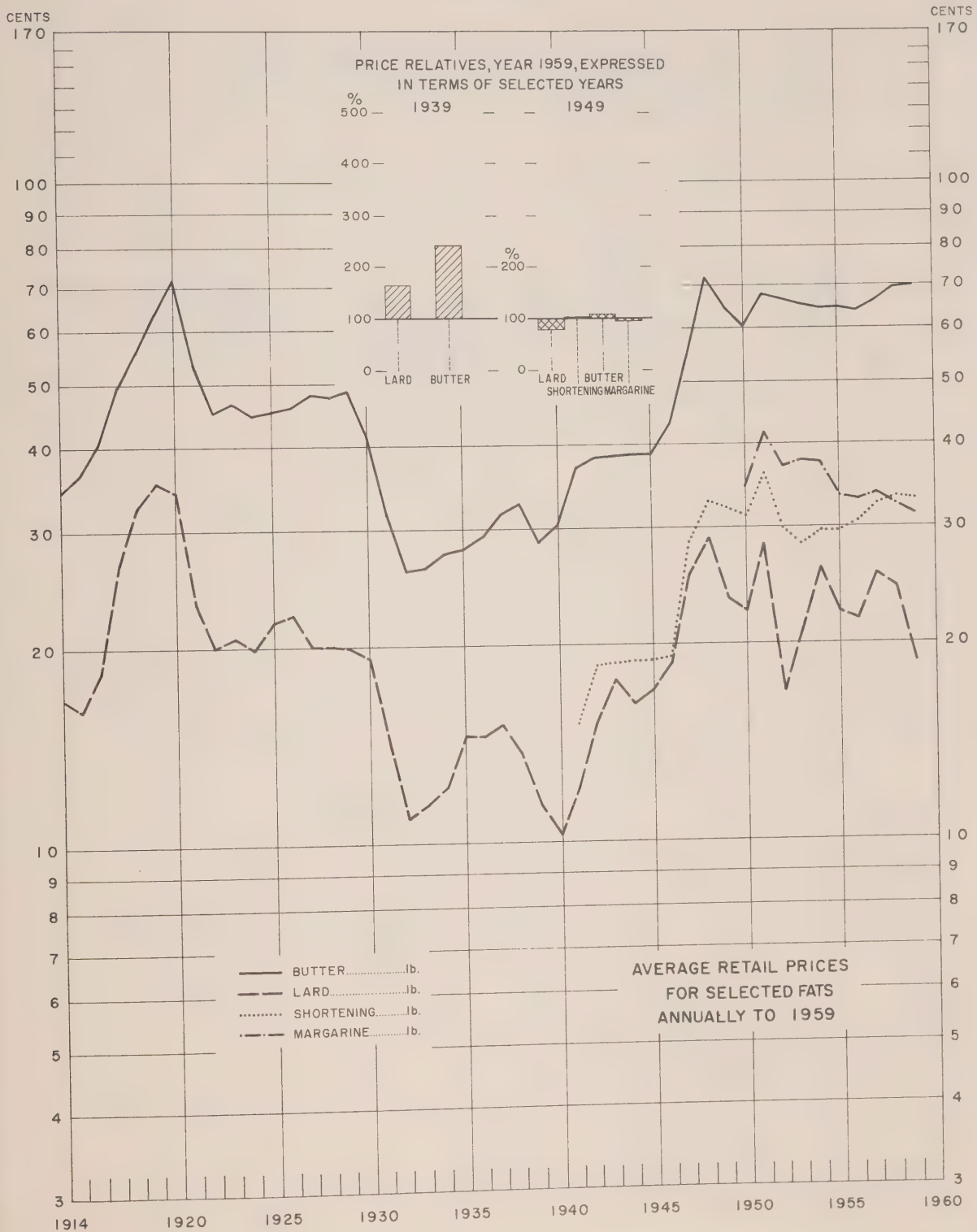


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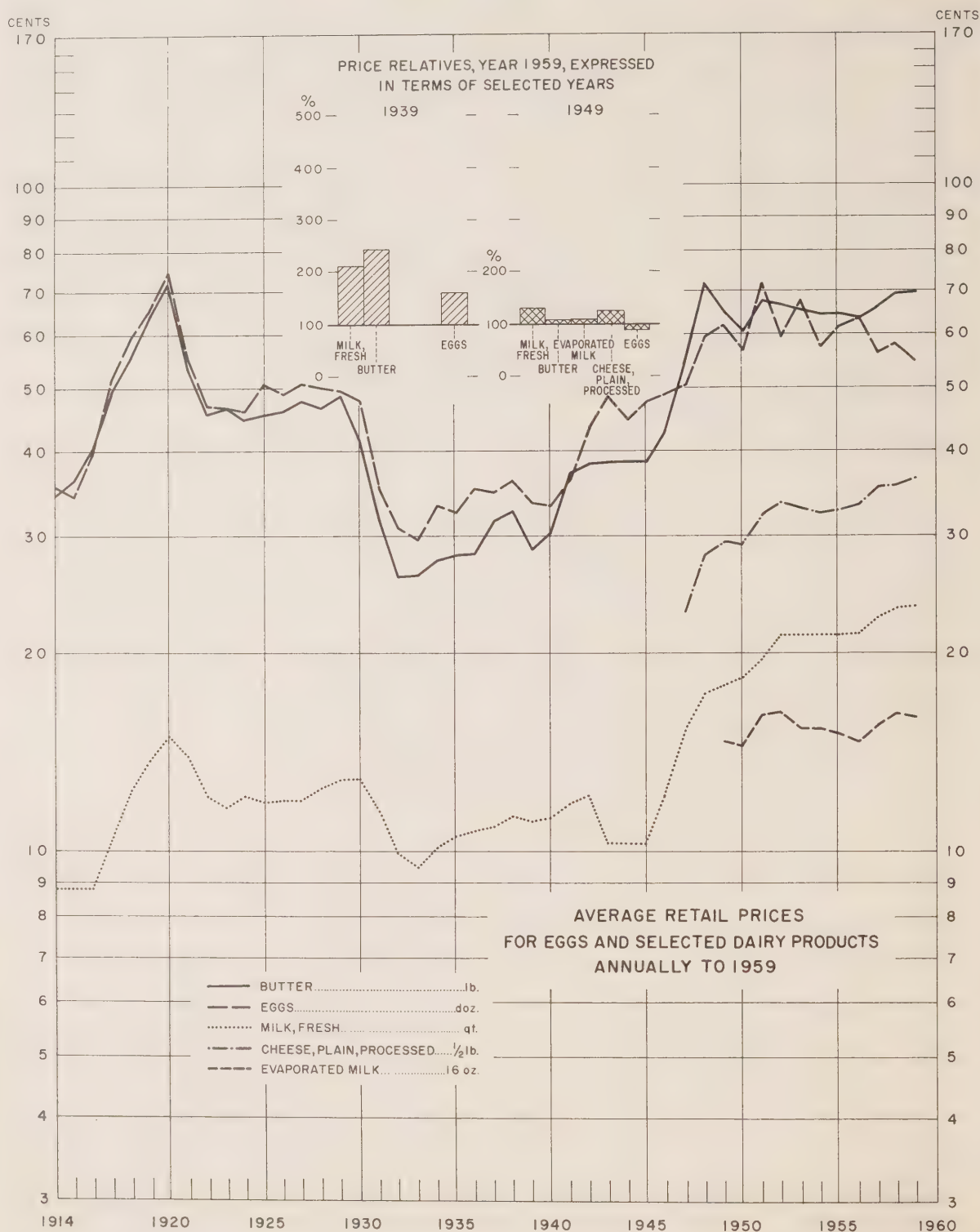




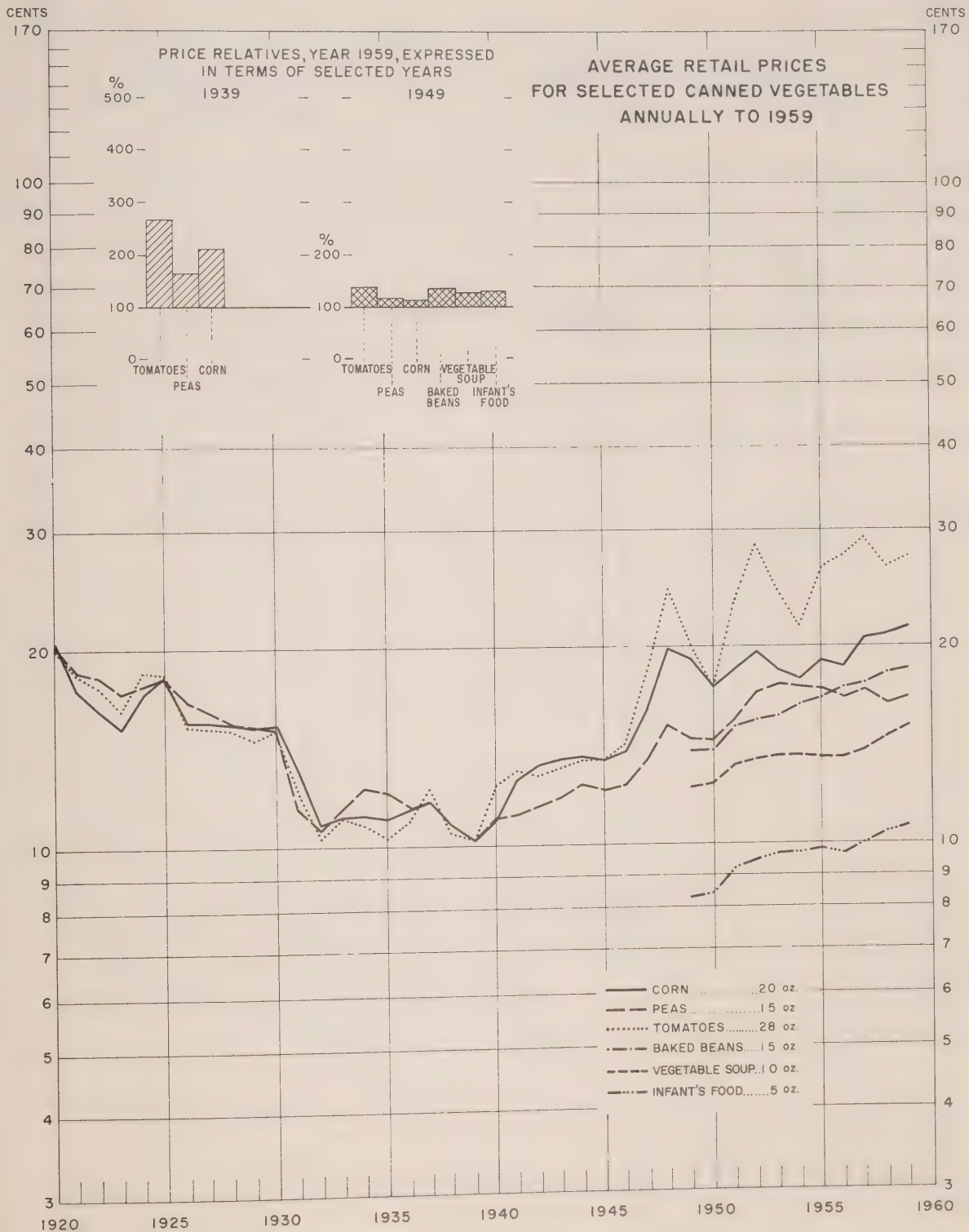
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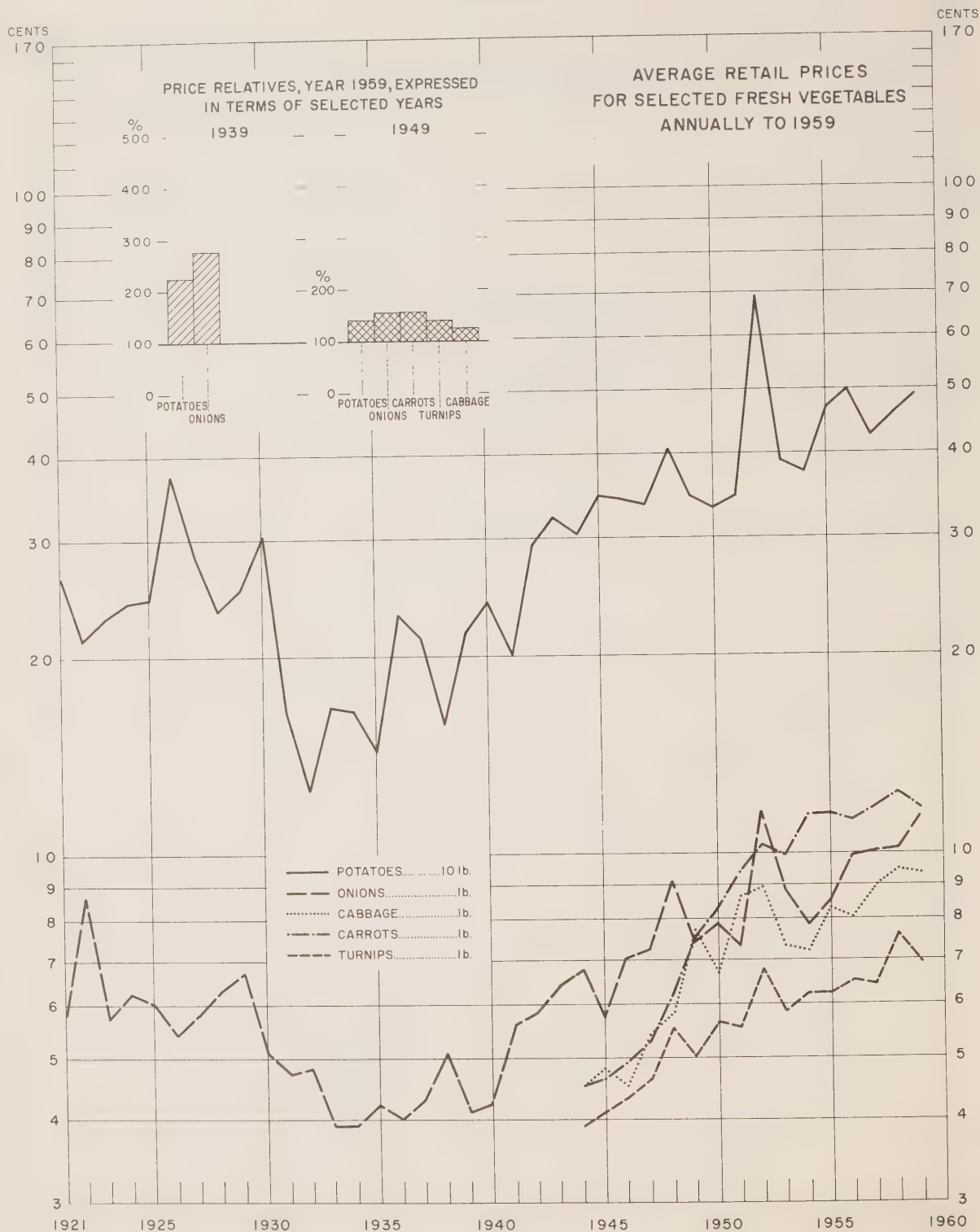


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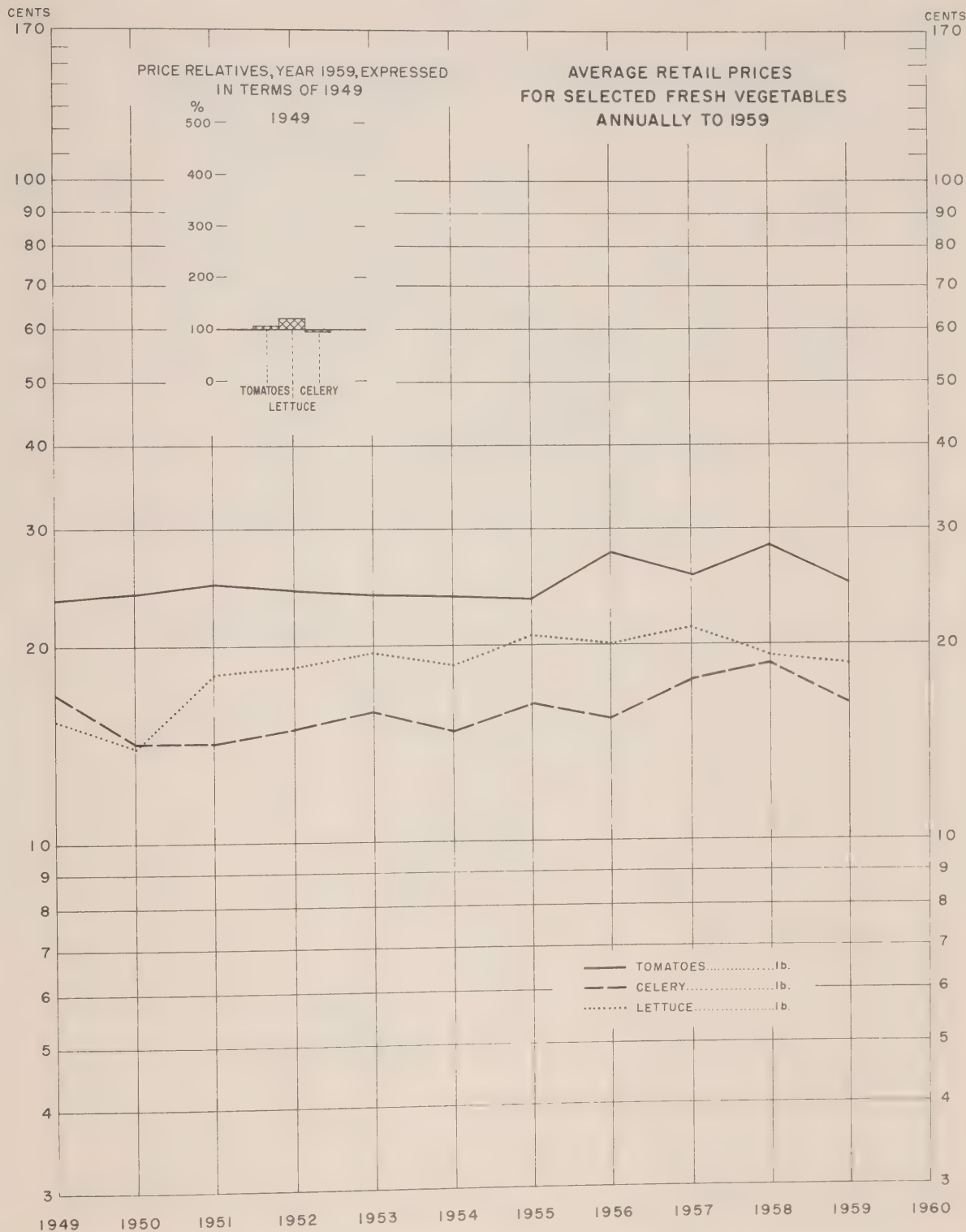




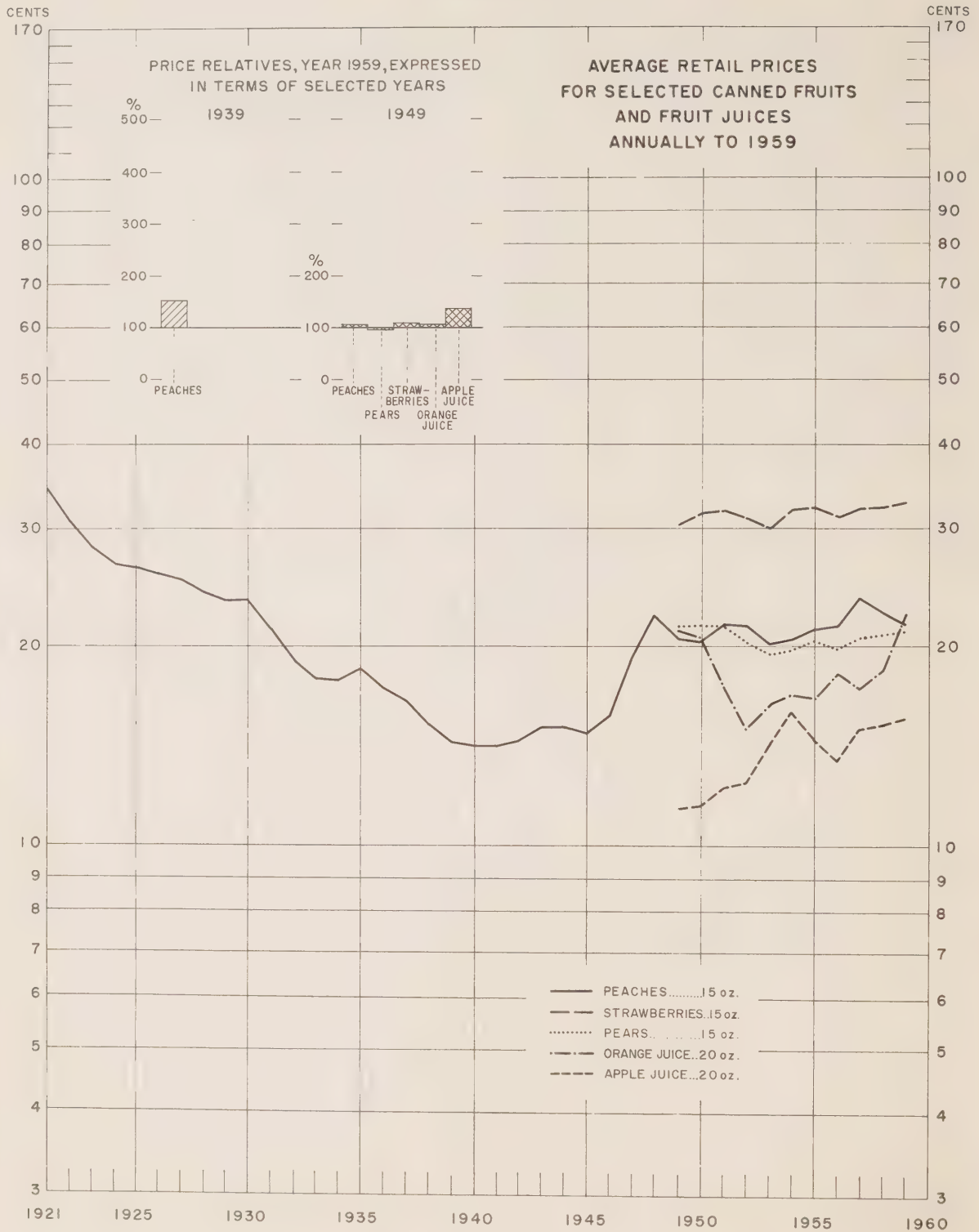
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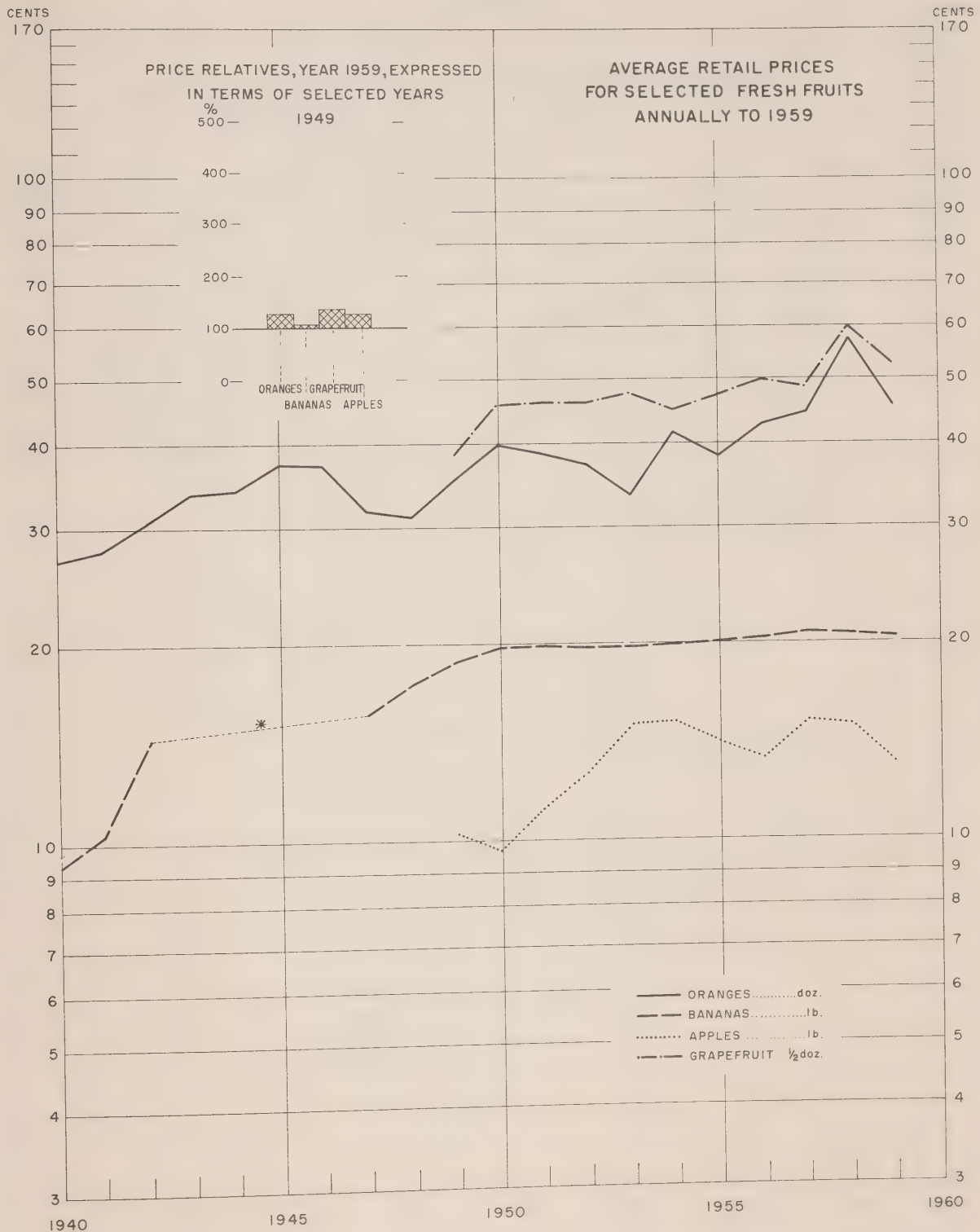


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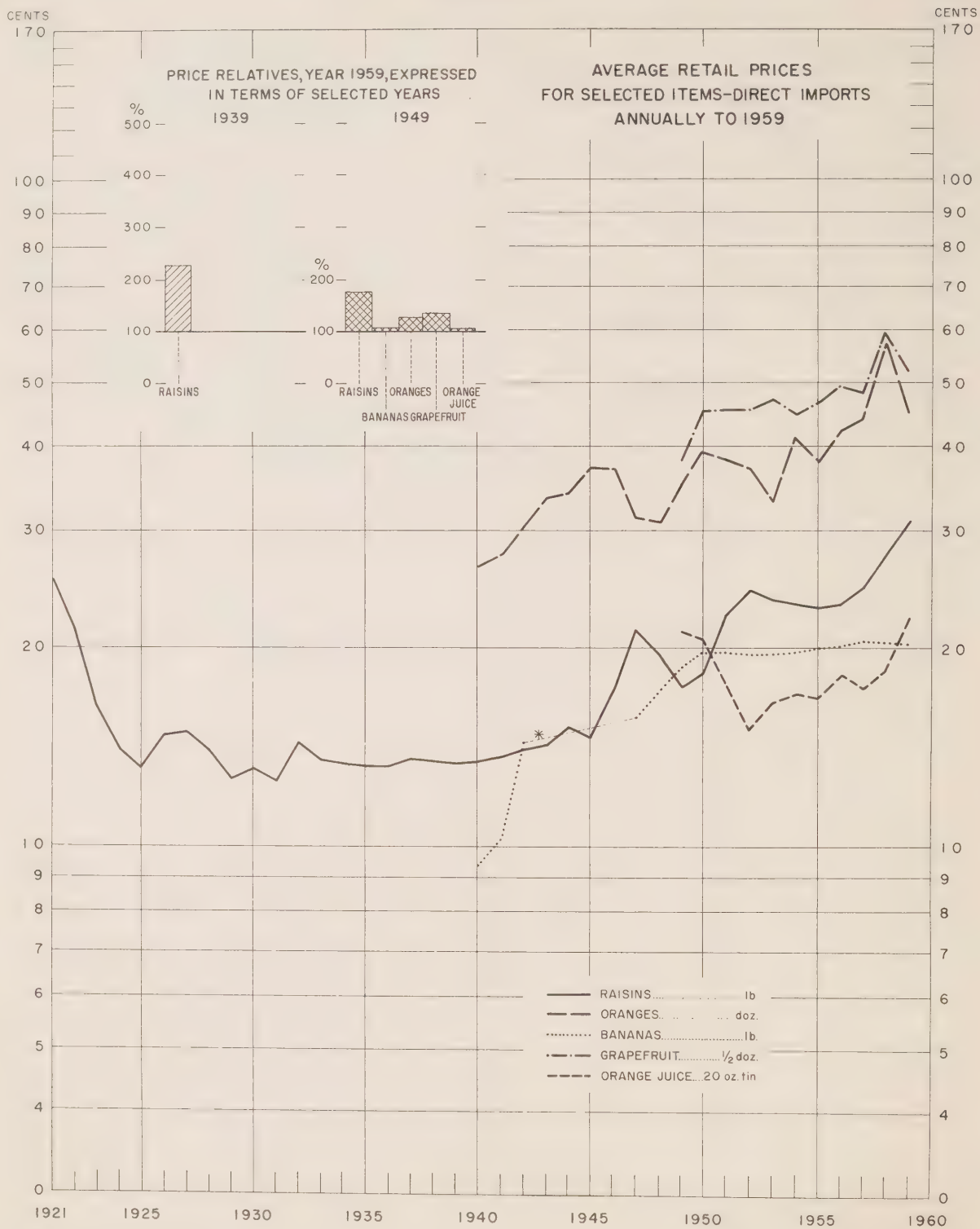




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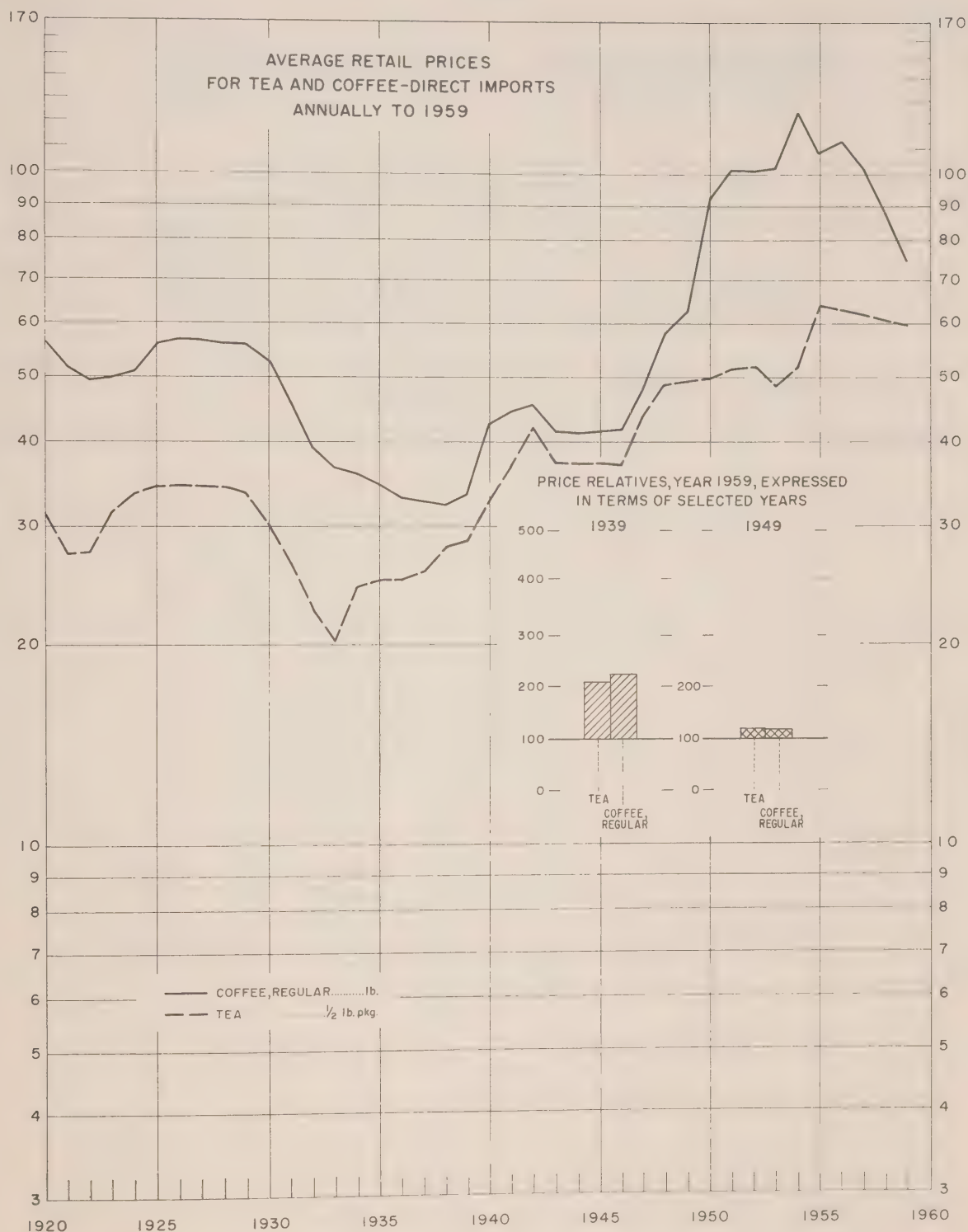


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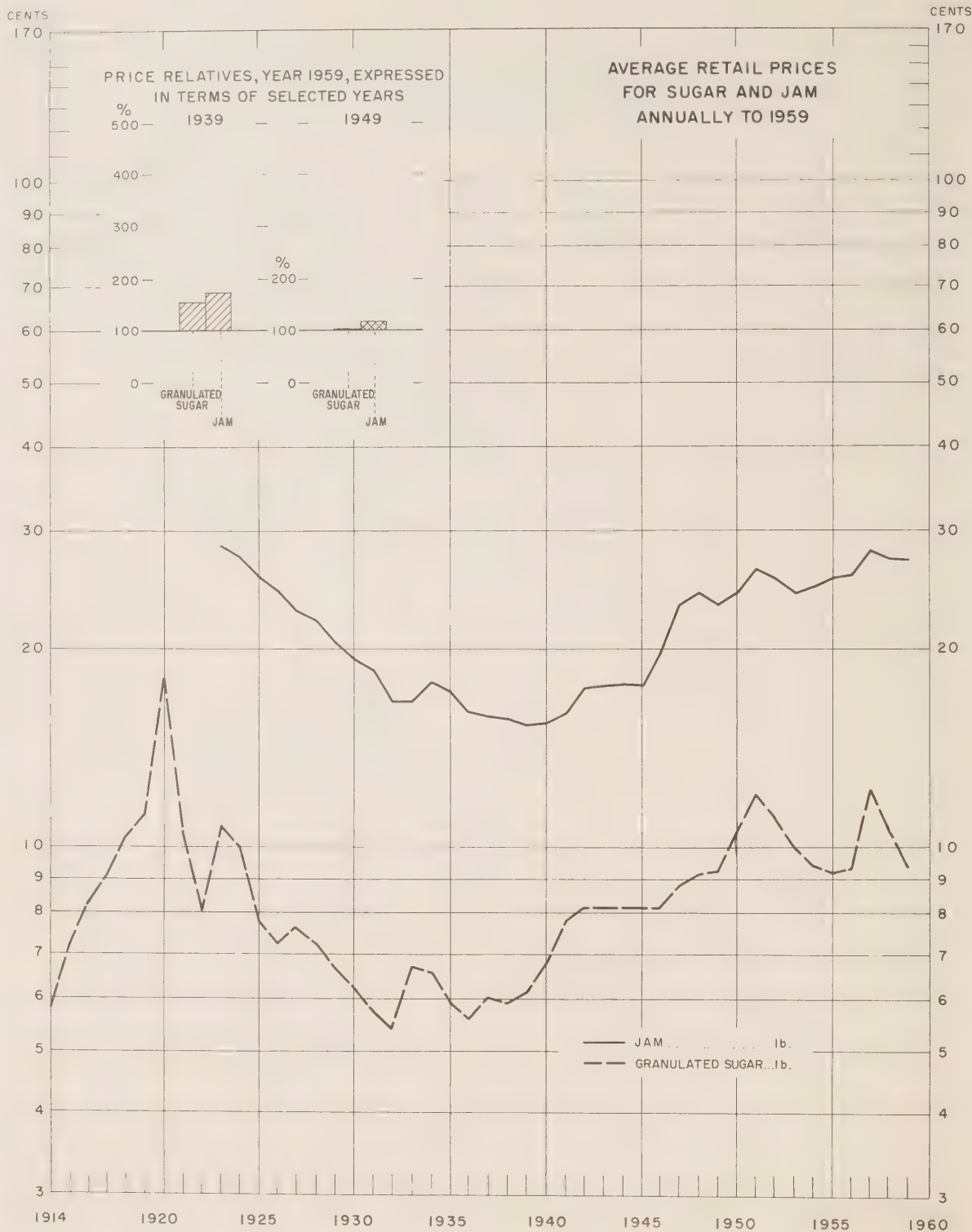
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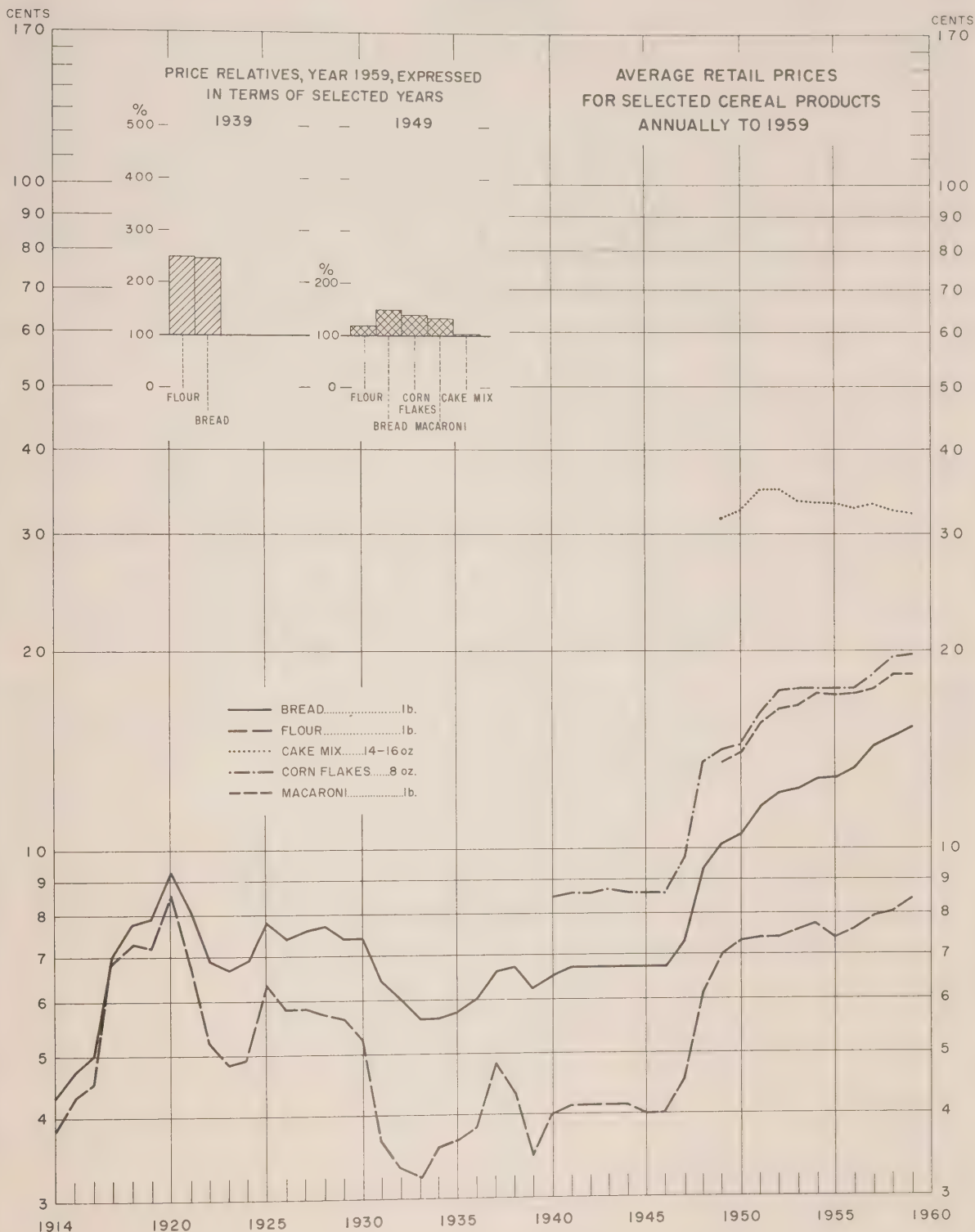




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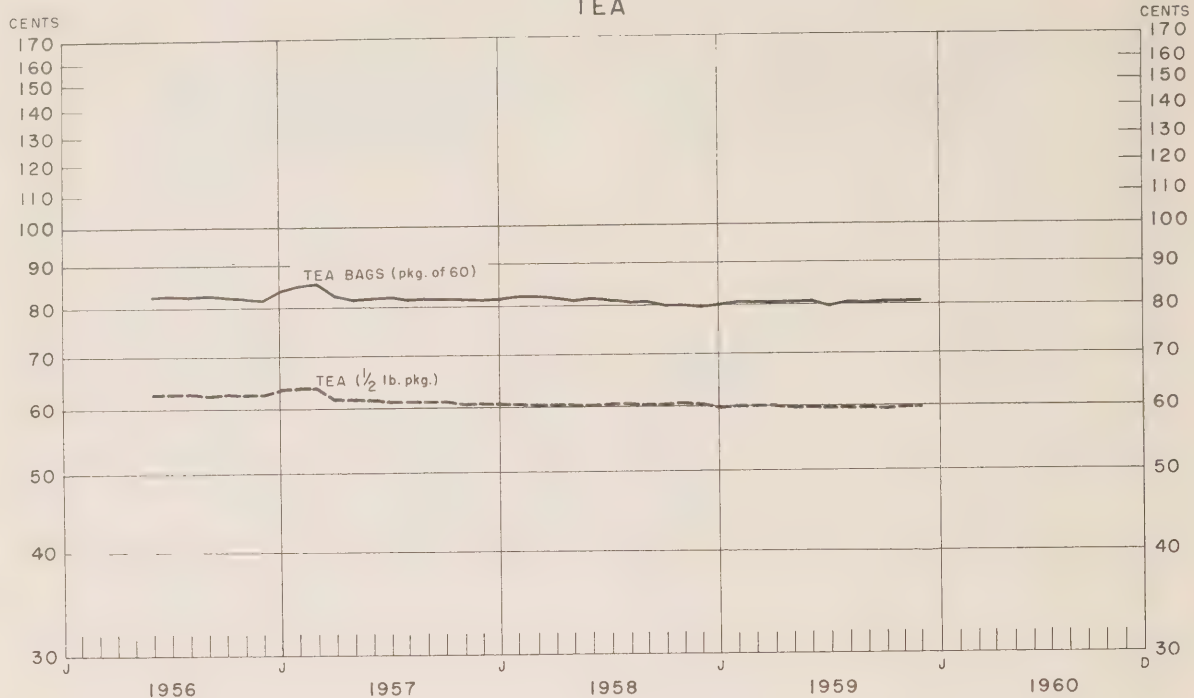


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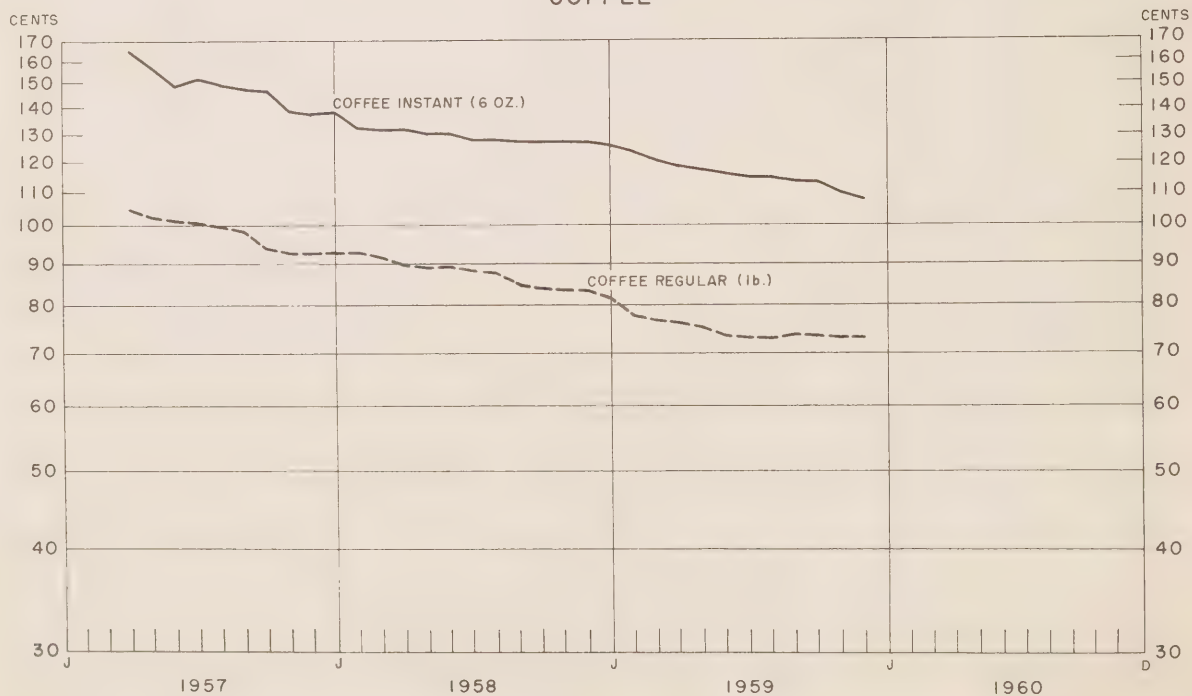


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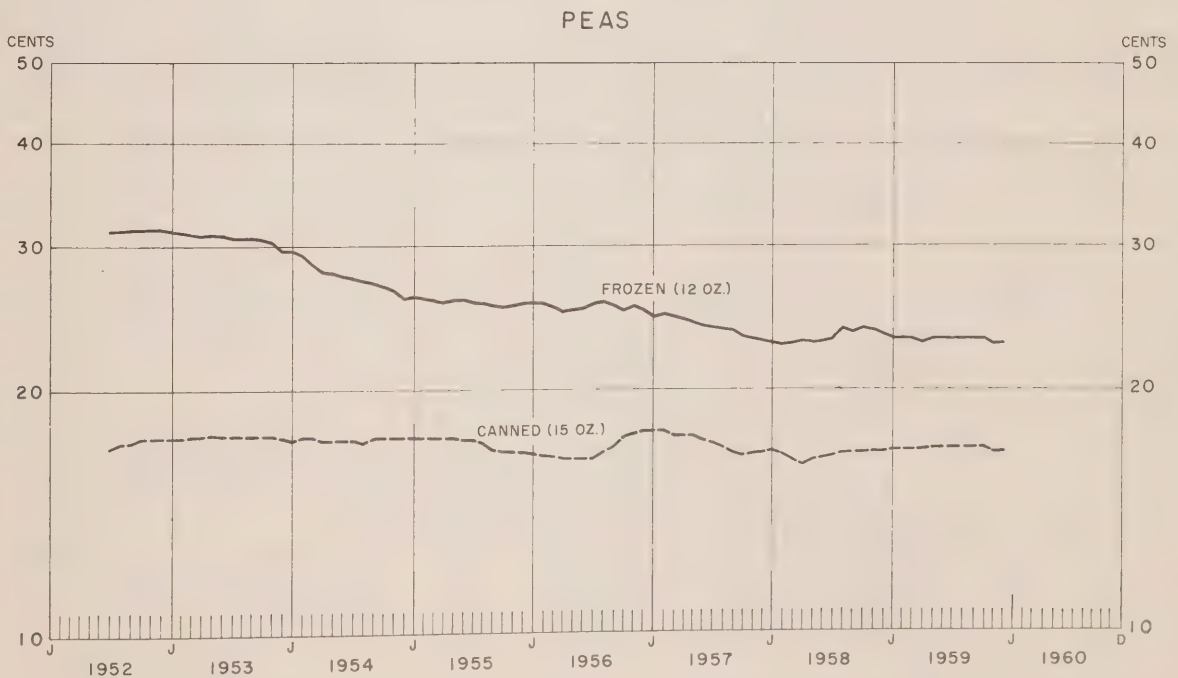
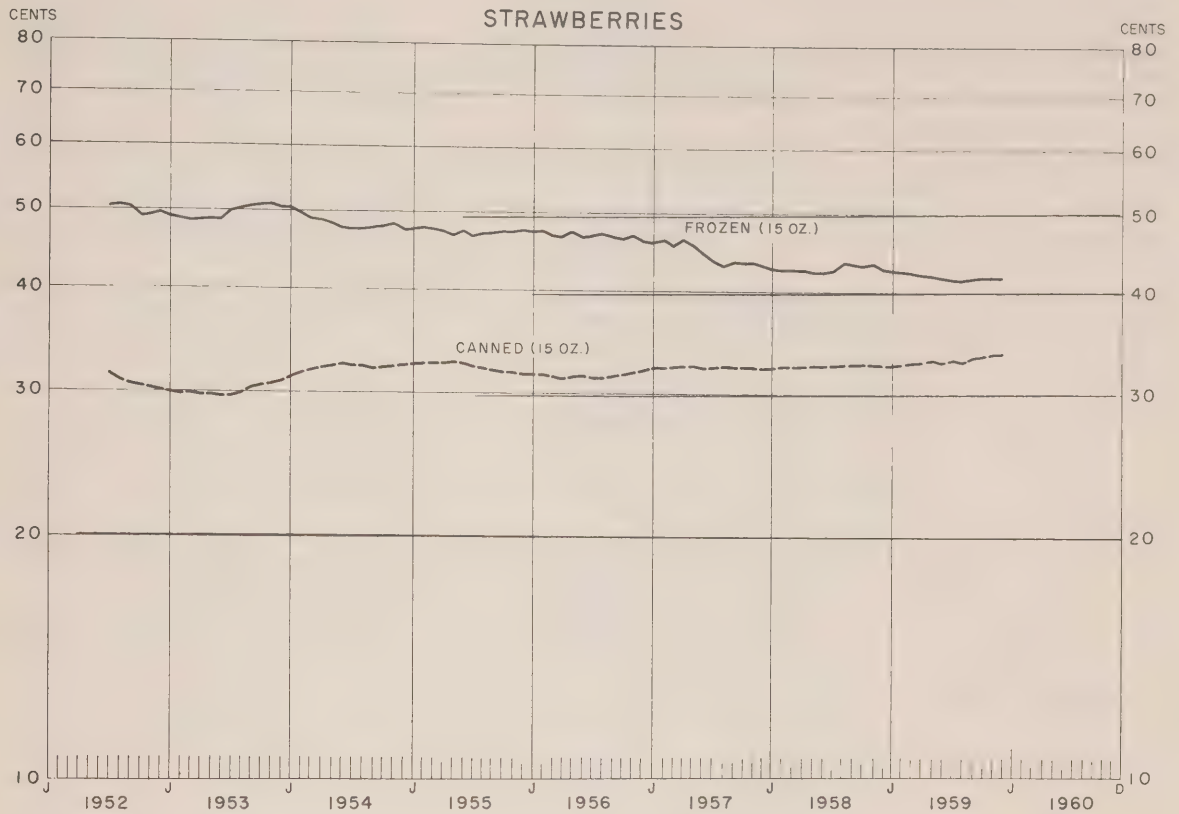


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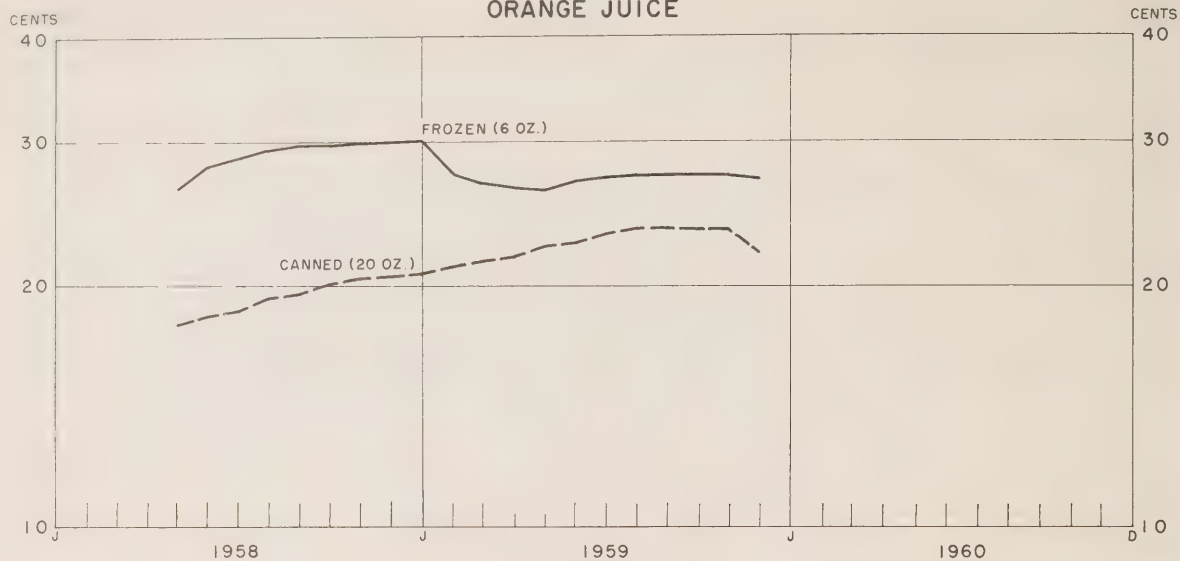


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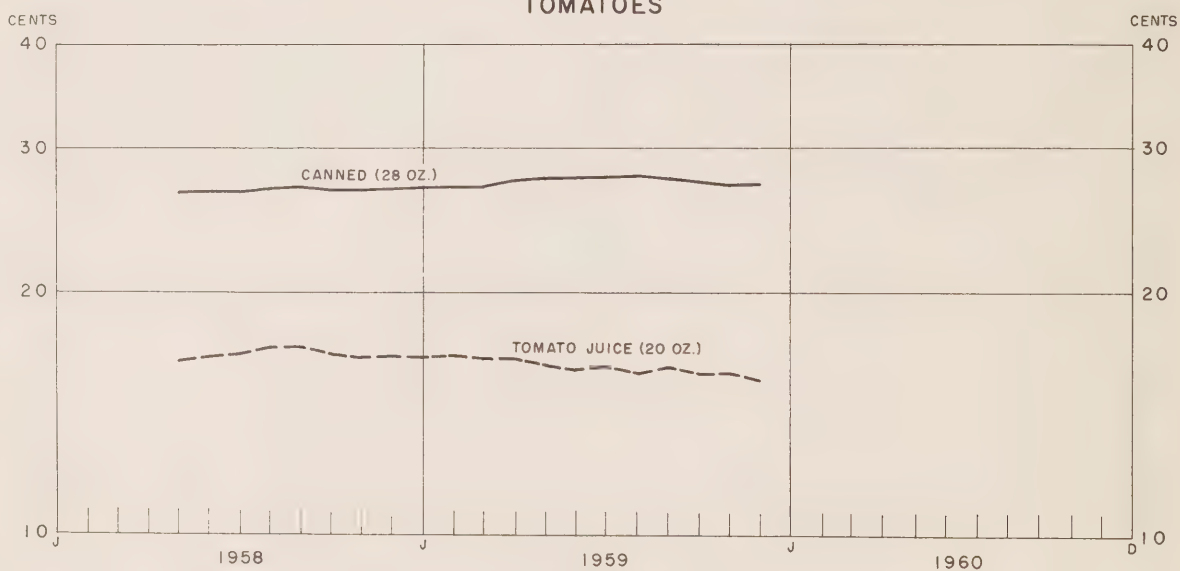


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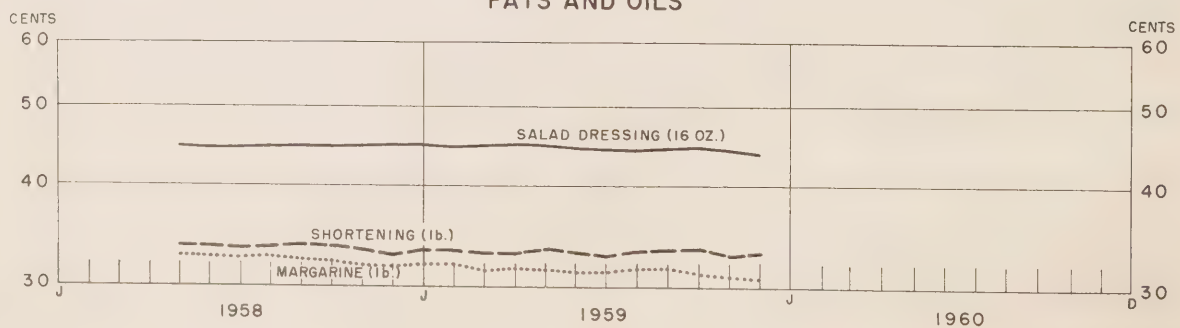
## ORANGE JUICE



## TOMATOES



## FATS AND OILS



## APPENDIX I

Brief description	Detailed description changes for selected items		
Beef blade roast ....	Jan. 1950 to Dec. 1959 Aug. 1939 to Jan. 1950 Jan. 1935 to Aug. 1939 Jan. 1920 to Jan. 1935	lb. lb. lb. lb.	Beef, blade roast, includes cuts with blade in and blade removed. Blade roast. Shoulder roast, medium. Shoulder roast.
Beef, prime rib roast	Oct. 1952 to Dec. 1959 Jan. 1920 to Oct. 1952	lb. lb.	Prime rib roast, includes cuts with bone in and boned and rolled. Rib roast, prime.
Pork, shoulder roast	Jan. 1955 to Dec. 1959 July 1946 to Jan. 1955 Jan. 1941 to July 1946	lb. lb. lb.	Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh. Shoulder roast, fresh, includes cuts with hock off and hock on. Fresh shoulder.
Pork sausage .....	Jan. 1950 to Dec. 1959 Jan. 1949 to Jan. 1950	lb. lb.	Sausage, pure pork. Sausage, beef and pork.
Lamb, leg roast .....	Oct. 1952 to Dec. 1959 Aug. 1939 to Oct. 1952 Jan. 1920 to Aug. 1939 Jan. 1914 to Jan. 1920	lb. lb. lb. lb.	Lamb, leg roast, fresh and frozen. Lamb, leg roast. Mutton, leg roast, from hindquarter. Mutton, roast, hindquarters.
Oranges .....	July 1957 to Dec. 1959 May 1949 to July 1957 Jan. 1939 to May 1949	doz. doz. doz.	Oranges, California, 138's or 113's. Oranges, California, 252's or 288's. Oranges, average size.
Canned peaches ....	July 1952 to Dec. 1959 Jan. 1951 to July 1952 Jan. 1943 to Jan. 1951 Nov. 1940 to Jan. 1943 Mar. 1940 to Nov. 1940 Jan. 1921 to Mar. 1940	15 oz. 15 oz. 20 oz. 16 oz. 20 oz. 20 oz.	Peaches, canned, choice, halves. Peaches, canned, choice. Peaches, canned, choice. Peaches, canned, choice. Peaches, canned, choice. Peaches, canned.
Carrots .....	Mar. 1956 to Dec. 1959 July 1946 to Mar. 1956 Oct. 1943 to July 1946	lb. lb. lb.	Carrots, bulk, loose or cello (Vancouver price includes "tops on"). Carrots, tops on and tops off. Carrots.
Onions .....	Oct. 1952 to Dec. 1959 Nov. 1940 to Oct. 1952 Jan. 1921 to Nov. 1940	lb. lb. lb.	Onions, No. 1, cooking. Onions, cooking. Onions, yellow, red, etc.
Peas, canned .....	Feb. 1955 to Dec. 1959 Oct. 1952 to Feb. 1955 Jan. 1951 to Oct. 1952 Jan. 1950 to Jan. 1951 Jan. 1943 to Jan. 1950 Aug. 1939 to Jan. 1943 Jan. 1920 to Aug. 1939	15 oz. 20 oz. 20 oz. 15 oz. 20 oz. 16 oz. 20 oz.	Peas, choice, ungraded or size 4 to 5. Peas, choice, ungraded or size 4 to 5. Peas, canned, choice. Peas, canned, choice. Peas, canned, choice. Peas, canned, choice. Peas, canned, standard.
Milk, fresh .....	Aug. 1955 to Dec. 1959 Jan. 1914 to Aug. 1955	qt. qt.	Milk, fresh, bottles and cartons. Milk, fresh, bottles.
Butter, creamery ....	Mar. 1940 to Dec. 1959 Jan. 1920 to Mar. 1940	lb. lb.	Butter, creamery, first grade. Butter, creamery.
Bread .....	May 1952 to Dec. 1959 Jan. 1914 to May 1952	loaf loaf	Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced. Bread, plain, white, not sliced.
Flour .....	Oct. 1952 to Dec. 1959 Jan. 1943 to Oct. 1952 Jan. 1935 to Jan. 1943 Jan. 1920 to Jan. 1935	7 or 5 lb. bag 7 lb. bag 24 lb. bag 24 lb. bag	Flour, white, all purpose. Flour, first grade. Flour, kind most sold. Flour, family.
Eggs .....	Mar. 1956 to Dec. 1959 Oct. 1952 to Mar. 1956 July 1946 to Oct. 1952 Feb. 1940 to July 1946 Jan. 1933 to Feb. 1940 Jan. 1914 to Jan. 1933	doz. doz. doz. doz. doz. doz.	Eggs, fresh, grade "A" large, carton. Eggs, fresh, grade "A" large, carton or loose. Eggs, grade "A" large. Eggs, fresh, grade "A" medium or large. Eggs, fresh, grade "A" Eggs, fresh, specials and extras.
Sugar .....	Oct. 1952 to Dec. 1959 Jan. 1950 to Oct. 1952 Jan. 1914 to Jan. 1950	5 lbs. 5 lbs. lb.	Sugar, granulated, in bag. Sugar, granulated, bulk or in bag. Sugar, granulated, bulk.



## APPENDIX II

Absolute Differences<sup>1</sup> between Comparable and Actual Prices for Selected Items at Specified Dates

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Beef, blade roast, lb. ....	1959	Dec.	+3.2	Onions, lb. ....	1959	Dec.	—
		March	+3.4			May	-0.3
		Feb.	+3.5			Dec.	-0.2
	1958	Feb.	+2.8		1950	Dec.	—
	1957	May	-0.1		1939	Aug.	-0.4
	1952	May	-1.2			July	-0.4
	1950	Dec.	-1.8	Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz. ....	1959	Dec.	-0.1
		Jan.	-2.0		1955	Feb.	+0.2
Beef, prime rib roast, lb. ....	1939	Aug.	+0.3		1953	April	-3.5
		July	+1.0		1952	July	-3.5
						May	-3.7
	1959	Dec.	+1.8		1951	Jan.	-3.5
		Feb.	+1.9		1950	Dec.	-1.6
		Jan.	+1.9			Jan.	-1.7
	1958	Feb.	+1.7			Jan.	-1.6
	1957	March	+0.1		1943	Jan.	-1.6
	1952	May	+1.0		1939	Aug.	+0.1
	1950	Dec.	+0.3			July	-0.4
Pork, shoulder roast, lb. ....	1959	Dec.	-0.1	Milk fresh, qt. ....	1959	Dec.	—
		Aug.	-0.1		1952	May	+0.1
		Jan.	+6.4		1951	July	+0.2
	1952	July	+7.1		1950	Jan.	+0.1
		May	+6.4		1939	Aug.	—
	1950	Dec.	+6.2			July	—
		Jan.	+6.1	Butter, creamery, lb. ....	1959	Dec.	—
	1946	July	+4.1		1952	May	-0.3
Pork, sausage, lb. ....	1959	Dec.	-0.1		1950	Dec.	-0.2
		Aug.	-0.1			Jan.	-0.4
		Jan.	+6.4		1943	July	+0.8
	1952	July	+7.1		1939	Aug.	+0.6
		May	+6.4			July	+0.7
	1950	Dec.	+6.2	Bread, plain, white, lb. ....	1959	Dec.	+0.3
		Jan.	+6.1		1958	April	+0.3
Lamb, leg roast, lb. ....	1959	Dec.	+0.2		1957	Aug.	+0.2
		Sept.	+0.2			May	+0.1
		May	-0.2		1956	April	+0.1
	1952	May	-0.2		1952	July	+0.3
	1950	Jan.	-0.1			May	+0.3
	1943	July	+1.8			April	+0.4
	1939	Aug.	+1.4		1950	Jan.	+0.4
		July	+9.1		1943	July	+0.3
Oranges, doz. ....	1959	Dec.	+0.1		1942	Nov.	+0.4
		Aug.	+0.1		1939	Aug.	+0.4
		May	-1.3			July	—
	1952	Dec.	-1.7	Flour, lb. ....	1959	Dec.	—
		Feb.	-1.5		1950	Jan.	+0.1
	1949	Aug.	-2.6		1943	Jan.	+0.2
		May	-5.0		1939	Aug.	+0.4
	1943	July	-6.0			July	+0.2
	1939	Aug.	-4.3	Eggs, doz. ....	1959	Dec.	-0.2
		July	-5.7		1957	Aug.	-0.2
Canned peaches, 15 oz. ....	1959	Dec.	+0.3		1956	March	-0.2
		Aug.	-0.1		1952	May	-0.5
		May	-0.1		1950	Dec.	-0.7
	1952	May	-0.5		1946	July	+0.2
	1951	Jan.	-0.8		1943	July	+0.9
	20 oz. ....	Dec.	-6.4		1939	Aug.	+0.8
		Jan.	-5.9			July	+1.3
		Aug.	-0.7	Sugar granulated, lb. ....	1959	Dec.	—
Carrots, lb. ....	1943	Jan.	-5.2		1952	May	-0.1
	1939	Aug.	-1.9			Dec.	-0.3
	1959	Dec.	+0.5		1950	Jan.	-0.1
	1957	Jan.	+0.5		1939	Aug.	-0.2
	1950	Jan.	+0.1			July	-0.5
	1943	Sept.	-1.4				

<sup>1</sup> Comparable minus actual.

## APPENDIX III

## List of Items Not Currently Priced but for which some Price Data are Available

	First annual average	Discontinued
Rolled oats, lb. ....	1920	Sept. 1954
Rice, lb. ....	1920	Sept. 1954
Beans, common, dry, white, lb. ....	1920	Sept. 1954
Yellow sugar, lb. ....	1934	July 1952
Cocoa, pure, unsweetened $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. tin ....	1921	Sept. 1954
Salt, fine, table, lb. ....	1921	Sept. 1954
Prunes, medium, lb. ....	1920	Sept. 1954
Lemons, doz. ....	1939	Sept. 1954
Marmalade, orange, lb. ....	1921	Sept. 1954
Corn syrup 2-lb. tin ....	1921	Sept. 1954

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Carrots .....	31	64	rib chops .....	15	59, 60
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